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KERENS COUPLE AGREE ONLY ON NEED OF DIVORCE

And They Also Dispute Regarding Manner of Getting Decree.

MARRIED SEVEN YEARS

Husband Begins Suit and Wife Says She Will File Cross Bill.

CHARGES DESERTION

Politician's Son Imperiled Her With Revolver, Declares Defendant.

Riches and social station failed to give happiness to Vincent Kerens and his wife, whose romance of seven years ago, leading to a wedding made brilliant by eminent guests and gifts of princely value, has ended in a divorce suit.

Mrs. Kerens' statement, made in New York in reply to her husband's allegations, shows that this wealthy young pair, at variance over every matter on which married couples should be in accord, agree only on their need for divorce. Even as to the manner of the divorce they disagree, and Mrs. Kerens says she will file a crossbill demanding that the decree, with the custody of their daughter, Janavince, be awarded to her.

Vincent Kerens and Jane Bedford Henry, daughter of a wealthy New York widow, were married in June, 1900, at the Kerens country home, Gladystone Abbey, near Elkins, W. Va. Senator Elkins and Senator Davis assisted in entertaining the 300 guests from St. Louis and New York. In the ceremony performed by Bishop Donahoe of West Virginia, Father Power of St. Louis and Mgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, assisted.

Some of the single gifts of silverware were valued at more than $1000, but the largest gift was a Lindell boulevard mansion, purchased by Col. Richard C. Kerens, millionaire Republican leader, as a residence for his son and daughter-in-law.

A long and leisurely tour in Europe preceded the couple's return to St. Louis. It now appears, from the statements in his divorce petition and her reply, that happiness soon left them. The Lindell boulevard home, mentioned in the suit, became, with all its magnificent furnishings, a house of wretchedness.

Mrs. Kerens, who is now in New York with her mother, declares that she rather than her husband has suffered from her marriage, but, on account of her religion, she would never have sought divorce, she says, unless he had begun the suit.

Says He Threatened Her.

Mrs. Kerens, in a crossbill, will charge her husband with drinking to excess and with imperiling her life with a revolver, according to press dispatches from New York. She has not yet been served with a copy of her husband's suit.

She expressed surprise that Mr. Kerens, a Catholic, like herself, should have sought divorce, but declared that inasmuch as he had, she welcomed the opportunity presented to her to file a crossbill and show that she and not her husband is the aggrieved party in their domestic differences.

Mrs. Kerens says her husband deserted her last August in Stamford, Conn., and went to Kineo, Me. She has not seen him since, she says. She further charges that, while she was seriously ill, after he left her, instead of returning to comfort her, he went to New York and traveled in a gay set.

Mrs. Kerens denied the charge that she had induced her husband to deed over to her their home at 3852 Lindell boulevard. The fact is, she declares, that Col. Kerens gave the house to her, and that she mortgaged it to raise funds for her husband. Once in this house, she relates, "he discharged a revolver, breaking several windows."

Mrs. Kerens says she feels that her husband's suit is not opposed by his relatives. She adds, however, that she is not afraid to come to St. Louis and have the case tried.

Obeyed Parent, She Avers.

Among the charges brought against his wife by Vincent Kerens is that she tried to cause trouble between himself and his parents and that she employed detectives to watch him. Mrs. Kerens says she tried to do as his father directed—keep him away from the temptations of large cities.

Friends of Mrs. Kerens in St. Louis say Mrs. Kerens in her crossbill may give an explanation of the charge that she hired detectives, if it is true.

In regard to the detective allegation, persons familiar with the Kerens family recall the fact that James H. Smith, Chief of Detectives, formerly was in the employ of Col. Kerens. It has been a matter of frequent comment that while in this service Mr. Smith was oc-

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HERE'S THE LATEST THIRD TERM STORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT had a Democratic National Committeeman and a Cabinet meeting on his hands today. Charles G. Hesener, who is an enthusiastic Bryan man and always comes right out and says so, was the committeeman. He called on the President under the protection of Representative Humphrey of Washington, Mr. Hesner's home State. They closed the doors and windows and talked politics.

"YOU would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by reannouncing your position on the third term question," said Mr. Hesener to the President.

"I'M beginning to believe there is anxiety on this point in other quarters than the Decocratic camp," said the President to Mr. Herener. Wehn the latter had revived he left the Executive office and told the reporters about it.

THEN the President proceeded to do some anxiety relieving. He drew a letter on the Cabinet officers, written on Nov. 9, in which he said that any department employe who spends his spare time booming Mr. Roosevelt for renomination in 1908 will be considered a serious violator of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly.

FIGURES SHOW NEARLY ALL CITY LIVES IN FLATS

Water Collector's Report Gives Data on St. Louis Homes.

FIGURES DISCLOSE HOW PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS LIVE

Residences	64,061
Rooms	217,195
Private baths	52,593
Public baths	172
Annual water income	$1,882,731.80

There are few dry figures in the statistics collected by Collector of Water Rates W. F. Flynn, who announced Tuesday that about five-sixths of the 750,000 persons in St. Louis live in flats. In these statistics the flat must be given the broad definition "a house of six rooms or less."

There are in all 64,061 residences in St. Louis—again stretching the imagination sufficiently to call a flat a residence. Hotel and clubs—lid and otherwise—are not included in these figures.

Mr. Flynn's table shows that most of the inhabitants who do not come under the classification of flat-dwellers live in tenements. He says there are 27,195 tenement rooms in St. Louis.

Baths by the Thousand.

There are 52,593 private baths in the 64,061 homes. It is explained that there are many places to bathe in St. Louis, if one feels so disposed, of which the Water Department knows nothing about officially. There are 172 public bathing places—that is, places where the public may bathe—not including the hotels, clubs and Mississippi River.

The number would be increased considerably if Mr. Flynn could tell us about the places where water consumption is registered by meters.

Mansions Without Meters.

Mr. Flynn's statistics show that there are only 1105 residences of from 11 to 12 rooms in which water is supplied at flat rates. Without any disposition to pun on so serious a subject, the 53,385 flats are on flat rates also. There are 35 residences of 20 rooms which have no meters.

The 217,195 rooms in which a big part of the city's population makes its home include the furnished, unfurnished and apartment varieties. They do not include the hotels and clubs, which would, of course, bring the total far in excess of the number shown in the department's table.

Cows Drink by Meter.

Horses, mules and cows which drink a great deal of water, but make no record of the amount on meters, total 24,883. Horses and mules are the more numerous—10,940, as compared to the 3923 cows which make their homes in St. Louis.

There are a great many cow residents which cannot get into the Flynn directory because they do their drinking by meter.

The collections from water (they do not include any income from watered stock except the horses, mules and cows previously referred to) for six months are $941,365.90. This would make the water income from all sources $1,882,731.80 a year.

Mr. Flynn's statistics were obtained by a force of clerks which spent six months gathering them. His figures include every house, hotel, tenement and lodging in which water is consumed, and are thought to represent everyone in the city.

MONEY LENDER'S HOME BLOWN UP BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—An infernal machine, placed at one of the corners of the costly home of Samuel Baum, a money lender, who lives in the exclusive North Vermillion street neighborhood, exploded this morning and wrecked the house. The windows were shattered and the foundation torn away.

Mr. Baum and his family were shocked, but not seriously injured. Other houses near by were damaged.

Mr. Baum says he knows of no one who would attempt his life. This is the third dynamite plot in Danville within a year.

YOUTSEY TELLS OF DEATH PLOT AGAINST GOEBEL

Takes Witness Stand in the Trial of Caleb Powers in Kentucky.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey was the star witness for the prosecution in the trial of Caleb Powers today. Youtsey wore a suit of prison dress, gray, and a standing collar.

Youtsey said that after the election of 1899, before Powers was sworn into office, he had a talk with Powers in his office across the hall from the Secretary of State's office. He was in the Auditor's office when Dr. R. W. Johnson came in and discussed the killing of Goebel.

Youtsey testified that on this occasion Johnson said he would kill Goebel with his revolver. He continued:

"Johnson said: '—— his armor. He don't keep it over his —— head.'"

WIFE, 110 POUNDS, WANTS A DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND, 340, WHO FOUND AFFINITY

Mrs. Kaiser Says the Champion Weiss Beer Drinker of East St. Louis Deserted Her.

Otto Kaiser, president of the East St. Louis Saengerbund and the largest man in East St. Louis, weighing 340 pounds, has been sued for divorce by his 110-pound wife, Pauline Kaiser, who charges that he found an affinity last July and deserted his family in August.

Kaiser's capacity for liquid refreshments was in keeping with his size, and the quantity of his favorite beverage, weiss beer, which he could drink was a constant wonder to East Side barroom frequenters.

He would never say to a friend, "Let's have a drink," but always "Let's have a few." For him "a few" weiss beers meant in some cases two dozen bottles, and it is said that he frequently drank the two dozen bottles at one sitting.

Since Aug. 14, which his wife names as the date of his desertion, Kaiser has not been seen in East St. Louis. In her petition she fixes July 7 as the date of his discovery of an affinity.

The Kaisers were married Dec. 7, 1895, and have two children, Otto Jr., aged 4, and Albert, 2.

Kaiser was in the restaurant business on Missouri avenue, and was well-to-do. The family lived at 131 North Fifth street.

TAILOR MUST PAY FINE, ALTHOUGH SLAP HE GAVE RESTORED BOY'S HEARING

Court Holds Child Was So Deaf He Couldn't Hear August Wyman's Order to Move On.

Though a slap with the palm of August Wyman's hand cured the deafness of Theron Groves, 11-year-old son of A. B. Groves, an architect of 5419 Maple avenue, Wyman was fined $5 Tuesday for striking the boy because it was shown that just before the slap was administered the boy was so deaf that he could not hear Wyman's command that he get away from in front of Wyman's tailor shop at Union and Delmar avenues.

The decision was rendered by Judge Taylor of the Court of Criminal Correction.

The boy was roller skating in front of the tailor shop when Wyman ordered him away. When he failed to obey Wyman slapped him.

"My son was quite deaf before he was slapped, but since then his hearing is greatly improved," said Mr. Groves on the witness stand.

"I will fine Mr. Wyman the minimum, $5," said the Judge when this point in the trial was reached. "The defendant had no right to slap the boy."

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

WITH $3400 IN BANK, SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY

Kelly Will Escape Workhouse Term if He Pays $200 to Wife.

IS ACCUSED BY HER

She Tells Judge Taylor He Puts Into Bank Money That She Needs.

Though Eugene Kelly has a good job and $3400 in bank, he is a vagrant, according to the ruling of Judge Wilson A. Taylor in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday.

His sentence is that he must serve six months in the Workhouse, but he will escape the penalty if he will pay to his wife $200 in cash in the presence of Judge Taylor, next Saturday.

Kelly's home is at 2111 Clark avenue and he is a night watchman for the United Railways Co.

The law under which he was convicted of vagrancy is a statute which says that if a man will not support his family he is a vagrant, even though he may be a bank president with a million dollars' worth of property and gilt-edged security.

Kelly's wife, Mary, and her two little children were in the courtroom.

"He won't support us," said Mrs. Kelly on the witness stand. Her lip quivered as she told how she had pleaded with her husband to give her money to buy food and clothes.

"But he won't give us any," she said plaintively. "What he spends is all for himself, and he puts most of the money in the bank."

Kelly took the stand.

"How much money have you?" asked Judge Taylor.

"I have $3400 in bank," replied Kelly.

"Step down," said the Judge. He passed sentence and as Kelly was rising to leave the prisoner's chair the Judge said:

"I'll give you one chance. You are paroled until next Saturday. On that day you must come here and give your wife $200, or you must go to the Workhouse."

"All right," said Kelly. "I'll think about it."

Mrs. Kelly said that her husband allowed her 15 cents a day for meat and 5 cents a day for potatoes, and expected a pound of sugar to last a week. She worked as a janitress at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Kelly pulled out a well-filled purse when called to pay the costs, $12.55, and wept when he handed the money to the Marshal. He tried in vain to borrow the odd 55 cents from his attorney, Harry Whelan.

COLDER WEATHER DUE AND COMPLAINTS ABOUT STEAM HEAT ARE SEASONABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	39	10 a. m.	32
2 a. m.	36	12 (noon)	30
4 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	32		



You will have to swing your rocking chair around closer to the radiator tonight, and put on your smoking jacket, as the temperature will take a slight sag. There is an end to all good things, and so this dilatory Indian summer will exit this evening.

The official forecast: "Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature; northwest wind Wednesday morning, becoming variable."

The thermometer will read about 24 tonight.

TARIFF STAND-PATTERS BEGIN THEIR WAR ON ROOSEVELT

Senate Adopts Resolution Calling on President for Statistics of German Imports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The opening gun of the high-tariff men in their fight on the President was fired in the Senate today by Senator Gallinger.

On his motion the Senate adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the President is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate at the earliest practicable date all information now in his possession relating to the declared exports from Germany to the United States, as shown by the invoice digest of American consuls for the months of July, August and September, 1907, compared with the exports from Germany for the corresponding months of 1906."

ST. LOUIS MEN TRY TO CONTROL SUSPENDED BANK

They Would Make Broker Edwards Receiver of the Commerce, Kansas City.

FRANCIS GOES EAST

President Woods Anxious to Reopen Institution Which Closed Last Week.

Press telegrams to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday tell of efforts by St. Louis stockholders in the Kansas City Bank of Commerce, which closed its doors last week, to obtain control of the permanent receivership and make George L. Edwards, a St. Louis broker, receiver. David R. Francis, the dispatches say, has gone East as the representative of the St. Louis stockholders to confer with the Comptroller of the Treasury regarding the bank.

At Mr. Francis' office it was said that he had gone to New York. At Mr. Edwards' office it was said that he had gone to Washington, but no statement could be obtained as to what his mission there is.

Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the bank, wants to reopen it, and has a plan for increasing the capital stock to $2,000,000, of which he pledges himself to subscribe $500,000. The Kansas City stockholderes, in case this plan is not ratified, want to make Dr. Woods a co-receiver with James T. Bradley, and this, the dispatches say, is opposed by the St. Louis financiers interested.

The conference to decide what shall be done is being held in Washington, the dispatches say.

ANNOYED BY BAD BOYS, SHOOTS TO FRIGHTEN THEM; KILLS HIS BEST FRIEND

Policemen Weep With Prisoner as He Tells How He Slew Peddler by Mistake.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gustav Simons, a gas fixtures peddler, looked in on his friend, John S. Milson, who runs a Delicatessen, yesterday afternoon. They were cronies of long years.

"I have some mantles I want you to repair," said Milson after a cheery salute. Simons got out his tools and mounted a chair to fix the gas mantle.

"How are the boys?" asked Simons.

"Bad; bad as ever," said the delicatessen dealer, "but I will fix them now. I have a revolver. It will scare them."

The two old friends talked as they worked and did not see three small boys creep into the store and arm themselves with herring from a barrel. The boys rushed at Milson, throwing the oily herring in his eyes. Choking with rage, the old man seized his revolver as the boys fled and fired. He could see nothing, but heard the fall of a body. He wiped the stinging liquid out of his eyes and saw his old friend Simons lying on the floor motionless. The bullet had torn a hole through his right lung.

Milson, almost insane in his grief, put on his hat and coat when he heard the terrible verdict and followed the policeman to the police station. For a long time he could say nothing. When at last he brought himself to tell how it happened, policemen who heard him cried with him over the terrible death of his friend.

DEMAND FOR TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD MINES REFUSED

Col. Reynolds Declines to Furnish Guards When W[illegible] Is Renewed Thursday.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Col. Alfred Reynolds, in command of troops sent here on request of the mine owners and the State authorities, today refused to grant the demands of individual mine owners that he send soldiers to their mines Thursday morning to guard them for the reopening.

Col. Reynolds took the position that it would be impossible for him to send troops unless actual violence is done. Private guards around the mines will be increased.

Unless nonunion men are brought from the outside it does not appear there will be enough workmen to reopen the mines. Thus far less than a dozen miners have asked for the cards that will entitle them to work. President Mackinnon of the union says there will be no desertions.

GIRL MUSICIANS ESCAPE IN WRECK OF SOUSA BAND TRAIN

MILAN, Mich., Dec. 10.—A special train on the Ann Arbor Railroad, carrying Sousa's Band, ran into a derailer early today, wrecking the engine tender, baggage car and first coach and seriously injuring the engineer, Richard Stever, of Owasso.

In the first coach, which tipped over, were Miss Lucy Allen, soprano soloist, and Miss Jeanette Powers, violinist, but both escaped without serious injury. E. Scott, George Kemper and Mark Lyons, other members of the band, suffered cuts and bruises.

RUSSIAN MILITARY HERO WHO IS NOW ON TRIAL FOR COWARDICE



SECRET POLICY PLOTS CHARGED TO MAN ON TRIAL

Prosecutor Accuses Charles Enyart of Conducting Game of Chance.

How Charles Enyart, alleged manager of policy games, secretly met his score of vendors by appointment at street corners to receive hundreds of dollars in dimes and nickels, wagered by negroes and white laborers all over St. Louis, was told by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Newton Tuesday afternoon in his address to Judge Muench opening Enyart's trial on a charge of conducting a lottery.

"The evidence will show," Newton asserted, "that the defendant employed about 30 negroes as his lieutenants in the New York policy game," and that they sold tickets in different rooms and sheds, usually at the rear of houses. The evidence will show that they reported at noon daily to Enyard, and turned over to him the proceeds, in nickels and dimes, from the tickets.

Police Raids Were Feared.

"It will be shown that these vendors had regulation policy sheets, of which they kept duplicate carbon copies, turning over the originals to Enyart as a record of their sales, and that he made the drawings from these original sheets. It will be shown that the meeting places varied through fear of raids by the police, Enyart often meeting his men under the Twelfth street bridge, but sometimes meeting them on street corners, even in the business districts.

"The number of the policy ran from 1 to 78, and each ticket sold for 5 cents. It will be shown that each vendor usually took in from $2 to $20 a day, which, allowing an average of $10 a day to each of the twenty or thirty vendors, brought to Enyart an income of $200 to $300 a day, out of which he paid his vendors and the small prizes. It will be shown further that his pronts averaged about $100 a day, and that for six months prior to his arrest he had been conducting this lottery.

Secrecy His First Rule.

"The evidence will show that when a policy vender was arrested he rang up a certain saloon under instructions previously received from Enyart, and that a man at that saloon arranged bond and employed a lawyer for the vendor; and that if the vendor was fined Enyart paid the fine. It will be shown that the main instruction to each vendor was never to divulge the name of his employer if arrested.

The first witness was Sterling Thompson, a negro serving a Workhouse sentence for vending lottery tickets, who testified that Enyart employed him in that business for several months. He said he sold tickets in the rear of 3142 Lawton avenue.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press. In addition it receives the service of the United Press and maintains a leased wire to its New York Bureau. Its news-gathering organization is unsurpassed in the United States. No other St. Louis newspaper approaches it.

BANQUETERS SAY SAHARA DANCE WAS "TERRIFIC"

Vehicle Men Are Entertained by Sinuous Reminder of "Pike" Days.

La Sahara, who is now married and has settled down as a resident of St. Louis, revived her Midway knowledge of dancing when she furnished the star act on the vaudeville program Monday evening at the banquet of the Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade in the Missouri Athletic Club.

In the words of a club member, the specialty was too fervid to permit the holding of the after-dinner performance in any one of the hotels. It came as the climax to the viands and, to borrow again from an eyewitness, made a terrific hit.

E. W. Dustin, an upper Olive street caterer of private club entertainments provided this and the tamer numbers.

Turkish Music Was There.

Mrs. "Sahara's" dance was accentuated by the convulsive whining of the Turkish flageolet and the throbbing of the kettledrum. The nimbleness with which she capered for the banqueters showed that none of the sinuous arts of the World's Fair Pike had been forgotten since she forsook show life for the hearth.

Dustin told the Entertainment Committee that she only ventured to entertain select dinner parties, at a good round fee.

According to the abitement of a guest, the night was a most enjoyable one, even the most critical marking a percentage of 99 per cent on the score card, opposite "La Fleur Sahara, Eastern Dancer." Other dancing soubrettes, who contributed a "sister act" and then separately "single turns" were voted passable. Al Blanchard "was there" with "blushing ballads" and a guest gave a heart-to-heart talk on "The Mystery of Life."

Everybody Was "Surprised."

The entertainment was styled "a surprise" for the membership, although an officer of the Board said that enough of the "expected" leaked out to muster the largest number of banqueters that ever had assembled around the table in the history of the association. The consensus of drowsy opinion was that "Dustin delivered the goods."

SUPREME COURT REBUFFS SUNDAY SHAVE CHAMPION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court today refused to consider the case of Louis Kuehner of St. Louis, charged with keeping his barber shop open on Sunday, and transferred the case to the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Kuehner was fined $25 in the Court of Criminal Correction. He appealed to the Supreme Court, setting up as a constitutional question the right of religious freedom under the Constitution.

The Supreme Court declares, in an opinion by Judge Burgess, that the point was not well raised, but holds that the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction over the case.

STOESSEL, HERO OF PORT ARTHUR, PLACED ON TRIAL

General in Civilian Clothes Pleads Not Guilty at Courtmartial.

BITTER ENEMY IS THERE

Brilliant Assemblage Awaits Dramatic Scenes in Military Drama.

LONG INDICTMENT READ

Gen. Kuropatkin Is Among the Throng of Celebrities There.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades, Lieutenant-General Stoessel was today placed on trial to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the first of January, 1905. In firm tones and with confident manner the General pleaded not guilty to the charges of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

The trial took place in the auditorium of the Army and Navy Club. The room resembled more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a courtmartial.

Gen. Kuropatkin Attends.

Among the judges, spectators and witnesses were Gen. Kuropatkin, Gen. Liveviden, Gen. Rennenkampf, Vice-Admiral Wiren and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There also were present 200 officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur and who today were clad in their full dress uniform, blazing with stars and decorations.

Gen. Stoessel alone was in civilian clothes. He wore proudly around his neck the cordon of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the Emperor during the siege, and on his breast was pinned the cross of George III, awarded for conspicuous bravery in frontier fighting. This same coveted decoration was worn by many witnesses and spectators.

Empty sleeves and crutches, especially among the men who had been at Port Arthur, showed that many of them had seen hard service during the war.

Stoessel's Enemy Is There.

The other accused officers, Gen. Fereck, Feriss and Smirnoff, came to the court clad in their uniforms. Gen. Smirnoff, who is a bitter enemy of Gen. Stoessel, seated himself as far away as possible from the central figure of the proceedings.

The court was convoked by Vice-Admiral Doubassoff. He declared it to be the duty of the court to proceed with the trial of the four officers charged with responsibility of surrendering the fortress on terms dishonorable to the garrison and humiliating to the prestage of Russia. He then called the roll of 200 witnesses, including Gen. Kuropatkin. Several of the witnesses were absent, but the Court decided to proceed with the trial.

The entire afternoon was taken with the reading of the voluminous indictment.

WHAT? JOHN D. WEAR A WHITE APRON AND TEND BAR IN A REAL SALOON

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Relatives of Stephen Buhrer, Mayor of Cleveland from 1867 to 1871, who died in his eighty-second year Sunday, expect John D. Rockefeller will attend the funeral services. Final arrangements are delayed pending a response by Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Buhrer and Mr. Rockefeller for years have met each summer to renew old days when Buhrer conducted a little drinking place a few doors from the house in which Rockefeller busied himself before the days even of his first business ventures. Mr. Buhrer a year ago recalled an episode which never has seen the light.

"Mr. Rockefeller asked me for a job once. He did not get it, but I helped him at different times out of hard places," smiled the old man.

"Now I never looked at it just that way," he responded to the query as to whether Rockefeller would have been a bartender if given a job. And Buhrer, who loved a joke to the last, laughed gleefully at what a shock such a past revelation would be.

WASHERWOMAN'S DAUGHTER HELPS HER COUNT HUSBAND ESCAPE FROM MADHOUSE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Count Erasmus Esterbach has escaped from the madhouse where he was sent for wedding Dora Fischer, a washerwoman's daughter.

Defying his powerful relatives, Esterbach's bride bribed an asylum warder to furnish a file with which the Count cut the bars of his window. Sliding down a rope, he joined his wife.

The couple is supposed to be on the way to Switzerland, where the authorities probably will refuse to give him up.

KILLS WOMAN, HER BROTHER AND HIMSELF

Hannibal (Mo.) Man Who Was Jilted Waited Two Years for Revenge.

BODIES FOUND IN YARD

Unfinished Letter to Woman He Killed Found in Suicide's Pocket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 10.—A combination of love, jealousy and greed is supposed to have been the motive leading to the quarrel that cost the lives of one woman and two men here. Isaac C. Wilcox ended his own life after killing Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson and her brother, Frank Hansen.

The triple tragedy occurred last night at the home of Louis Leitz. He is held as a witness pending the Coroner's inquest. So far he has not given an entirely connected account of the killing.

Wilcox, who was a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Co., was a suitor for Pearl Hanson's hand, but two or three years ago she married James L. Wilkerson, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. Her life with him was happy. He was killed in a wreck at Evansville, Mo., Sept. 23. Since then Wilcox has paid her some attention.

The young widow, who was better known as Pearl Hansen than as Mrs. Wilkerson, has been living at the Leitz home. She recently began suit against the railroad company for $10,000 for the death of her young husband.

Slayer Wanted Part of Damages.

The suit was pending in the Circuit Court here, but was compromised a few days ago, the woman receiving a sum that is believed to have been $2000. This sum was paid in cash.

Wilcox had told friends that he had advanced the funds needed in Mrs. Wilkerson's suit against the railroad and had said that he was to receive one-half of any damages that might be collected.

The tragedy seems to have been due in part to the refusal of the widow to share the $2000 with Wilcox. He called last night at the home of Leitz, 210 North street, and had a talk with Mrs. Wilkerson. Her brother, Frank, was present during the conference, as was Leitz. The conference turned into a quarrel and Wilcox drew a revolver.

All Dead in Yard.

Mrs. Wilkerson and Hansen ran from the room as Wilkerson began shooting. He followed them into the yard and continued firing. The woman fell dead and before Hansen could escape a bullet entered his back, inflicting a wound that caused death within a few minutes.

When Wilcox saw that he had killed his former sweetheart and her brother he turned his revolver on himself and sent a bullet into his temple. He fell dead within a few feet of the bodies of his victims.

Left Two Notes.

In Wilcox's pockets were found two notes. The first read:

"To whom it may concern: I give and bequeath everything in this world to James Moore."

The second said:

"Pearl, why don't you treat me right? It seems long enough since you"——

The note was not finished, but it is supposed that it was his purpose to remind her that enough time had elapsed since her husband's death for the wedding to take place.

The accident in which Brakeman Wilkerson lost his life was due to a mistake of Clay D. Brown, a telegraph operator at Paris, Mo., who slept while a train passed his station. Four railroad men were killed in the wreck.

Secretary Taft Sails Home.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 10.—The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left here this morning for New York.

TRAIN DERAILED AT SWITCH; FIREMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Freight Gets on Wrong Track Near Alton—Accident Probably Prevents Collision.

Fireman Richard Peek was killed when a C., B. & Q. freight train, running 30 miles an hour, struck a derailing switch and was thrown from the track at Wanda, Ill., two miles south of East Alton at 5 a. m. Tuesday.

Through a conflict of orders the train took the outbound instead of the inbound track at East Alton. The derailing switch probably prevented a collision with a passenger train which was due there in 20 minutes.

As the engine wheels were hurled from the rails Fireman Peek leaped from the cab. Engineer J. Dean remained in his seat. Head Brakeman Wade Cooper, who, was riding in the cab, did not have time to jump.

The engine plunged down a three-foot embankment. Dean and Cooper, shaken up and slightly bruised, clambered from the cab. Three cattle cars turned over and one of them crushed Fireman Peek to death. About fifty head of cattle were killed.

WOMAN PROPOSES A "DINKY" LINE TO THE ART MUSEUM

Mrs. Ferguson Would Build It From the Market Street Tracks at Tamm Avenue.

Mrs. T. E. Ferguson of 4041 Cook avenue, president of the Art Museum Car Line Association, will submit a new plan to the members at a meeting to be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in a parlor at the Planters. This is for a line running to the Museum in Forest Park from the Market line at Tamm avenue, following the grade of the old Intramural during the World's Fair.

The plan for a line to the Museum, then out of the park at the Skinker road, has been found inadvisable, Mrs. Ferguson says, because it will run through a frequented part of the park and will cross one of the main roads.

The new plan has in view a "dinky" line from the Market street line, which will accomplish the chief object of the association—a 5-cent fare to the museum—Mrs. Ferguson says.

"We are advised that the city has authority to build such a line," Mrs. Ferguson stated, "and to lease it if it sees fit. This makes it possible to escape one objectionable feature of the proposed car line—its possession by a corporation. All the association wants is to afford a safe and inexpensive way for the people in general, and the school children in particular, to reach the museum."

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ST. LOUISAN WEDS AFTER WHOLE HOUR'S ACQUAINTANCE

Oliver Sacks Always Was Given to Playing Jokes, His Mother Declares.

A chance meeting on the street, less than an hour's courtship and then a wedding was the record made by Oliver Sacks, aged 22, of St. Louis, and Miss Hester B. Young, aged 19, of Lincoln, Neb., according to a press dispatch from Tecumseh, Neb., where the marriage took place.

Mrs. Simon Sacks of 4932 Page boulevard, wife of a clerk in the Postoffice, said Tuesday that she had a son Oliver, aged 22, who is a book agent and is in Nebraska. She was expecting him home for the holidays, she said, and although astonished at the press dispatch from Tecumseh, she thought her son must have played a joke on the newspaper men there.

"He always was given to playing jokes," said Mrs. Sacks.

The Tecumseh telegram said that the marriage ceremony was performed by County Judge James Livingston and that immediately after the marriage the bride and groom boarded a train for St. Louis.

OWEN AND GORE ELECTED AS OKLAHOMA'S SENATORS

Democrats Chosen by New State's Legislature by Large Majority.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 10.—The Oklahoma Legislature today voted for two United States Senators, the first to represent the new State. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, and the Democrats, Robert L. Owen and Thomas Gore, were elected. Chales G. Jones and Clarence B. Douglass received the complimentary vote of the Republicans.

MRS. KERENS TO FIGHT; SAYS SHE WAS THREATENED

Wife of Politician's Son Will File Cross-Bill to Divorce Suit.

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casionally called upon to accompany Vincent Kerens.

Mr. Smith was in the service of Col. Kerens when Pat Sheedy, the gambler, came to St. Louis and tried to collect a gambling debt from Vincent Kerens. Sheedy had a note said to have been obtained from young Kerens by card sharps on an ocean vessel during his honeymoon trip. Smith was present when Sheedy demanded payment from Col. Kerens, and it is said took part in ushering him out of the Colonel's offices. Sheedy filed suit here for the amount of the note.

Have Traveled Much.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kerens have lived at the Lindell boulevard residence only a comparatively small part of the seven and one-half years of their married life. They have traveled much and lived for a time in New York. While here Mrs. Vincent Kerens and the family of her husband were never together much socially.

To his young men friends Vincent Kerens is known as a "good fellow." He is medium-sized, smoothly-shaven, about 31 years old, of genial disposition and attractive manners. He has been interested in the Kerens-Donnewald Coal Co. and in other enterprises backed by his father.

When the celebrated fight between Col. Kerens and Thomas K. Niedringhaus for the United States senatorship was in progress in Jefferson City early in 1905, Vincent Kerens was there with his mother, working hard for his father. His devotion to his parent was the subject of much comment. But his wife was not with him there. In fact, many of his friends have never met Mrs. Kerens.

Vincent Kerens says in his divorce petition that his wife would not live in St. Louis and soon after their marriage insisted on his removing with her to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Henry, in New York City.

One Daughter Is Ill.

Col. Kerens, who is in St. Louis, will not discuss his son's suit for divorce. Nor will his subordinates say more than that Vincent Kerens is out of the city. The daughter of the former Republican national committeeman, Mrs. Frank McKenna, is ill in Florence, Italy, and her mother is there attending her.

Vincent Kerens is the younger of Col. Kerens' two sons, the elder being R. C. Kerens Jr. Mrs. Vincent Kerens was Miss Jane Bedford Henry. They were married in June, 1900, at Elkins, W. Va., where her mother and the Kerens' family have summer homes "Janevince," the name of the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kerens, is a combination of the names of the mother and father.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May. Colds are the most frequent cause of Headaches. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

JAPAN AND AMERICA ONCE NEAR BREAK, SAYS TAKAHIRA

New Ambassador Declares All Is Peaceful Now, Befitting "Most Moral Nations."

ROME, Dec. 10.—"There is no longer the least danger of trouble between Japan and the United States. All differences between the two governments have been satisfactorily settled. But there was a time when relations were straind almost to the breaking point."

Thus Ambassador Takahira, Japan's representative at the Quirinal, formerly the Mikado's Minister to the United States, and now admittedly his country's choice as Viscount Aoki's successor at Washington, sums up the situation.

I believe Japan intends to send me to Washington," he continued, "though the matter has not been officially decided.

"The United States and Japan are the youngest and, undoubtedly, the strongest, the bravest, the most intellectual and the most moral of nations. Being so, it would be ridiculous for us to disagree."

BOGY FINED $5 FOR SMASHING CELLA'S LAMP, TAKES APPEAL

When Clerk Is Unable to Change $100 to Perfect Bond, Defendant Gets the Cash.

Bernard P. Bogy of the Beers Hotel was fined $5 in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday for smashing the headlight of Louis Cella's automobile at Broadway and Washington avenue, Nov. 23.

He handed Marshal Erb a $100 bill as cash security for an appeal bond.

"That's too much and I can't change it," said Erb.

"If you'll trust me I'll go out and get it busted." I know a place," said Bogy. In a few minutes he returned and put up cash security to cover his fine and the costs pending the perfecting of an appeal bond.

STATE ATTORNEY FREES SLAYER

Case Against Man Who Quarreled About Girl Dropped.

Jesse McCaslin, who killed Elmer McCaslin in East St. Louis, Dec. 16, 1905, during a dispute over Laverne Holmes, with whom they were both in love, was freed of a charge of manslaughter Tuesday in the Circuit Court at Belleville, through the dismissal of the case by the State's Attorney.

McCaslin was tried one year ago and found guilty. His lawyers asked for a new trial, on the ground that self-defense had been proven, and the request was granted. Since then the case has not been put on the calendar until Tuesday, when it was called and nolled.

BELL PHONE CO. SLIGHTS CITY, BOOMERS SAY

Million Club Raises Curious Question Over Printing of Directory.

Representatives of the Typographical Union in St. Louis have taken up with the Million Population Club the matter of printing the last issue of the Bell Telephone directory by a Chicago house. A committee consisting of Colin M. Selph and Otto F. Karbe was appointed to draft a resolution requesting the Bell Telephone Co. to have its directory printed in St. Louis by union printers.

The printing of the telephone directory one of the biggest jobs in St. Louis, and costs, for each issue, in the neighborhood of $50,000. St. Louis printers regard the loss of such a contract as a serious blow to their business. The book was printed by R. H. Donnelly & Son of Chicago.

General Manager Durant of the Bell Telephone Co. told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he let the contract to the National Telephone Directory Co., Frisco Building, its bid being lower than that submitted by any other printing concern.

"I understood at the time the contract was let to the National Telephone Directory Co. that the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. of St. Louis, was interested in it. I submitted our specifications to all the big printing houses in St. Louis, and when the National Telephone Directory Co. submitted the lowest bid, I let it have the contract, supposing that Woodward & Tiernan, who had printed our books until last May, was really the bidder. As to how the contract went to Chicago, that is a different story, of which I am in no position to speak."

A. Von Hoffmann, general manager of the National Telephone Directory Co., said that he let the contract to the Donnelly company because its bid was 18 per cent lower than that of any St. Louis house.

"I came here a year ago," sain Von Hoffmann, "to go into the telephone directory publishing business. I expected that the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. would be a stockholder in the National Directory Co. when I made my bid, based upon Woodward & Tiernan's figures. Subsequently the local company decided it did not care to join me in the enterprise, and I then asked for bids. I notified local printers that if their bids were not more than 10 per cent higher than outside bids I would give them the contract. When the bids came in I found that Donnelly's was 18 per cent lower than any bid here, and I had to award the contract to that house, although it is a competitor of mine in the directory publishing business."

Edgar B. Woodward, president of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. said that his company made a bid on the work, but was underbid by the Chicago house. Mr. Woodward said he regretted that St. Louis lost the contract, but that his company was afforded every courtesy and opportunity by Manager Durant, and also by Mr. Von Hoffman, to get the contract. He verified Von Hoffman's statement that he would let the contract to a St. Louis house at 10 per cent higher figures than he could get it done elsewhere. Mr. Woodward said that he and his two brothers decided not to join Von Hoffman in the telephone directory company, although it was upon their figures that Von Hoffman got the contract from the Bell company. Von Hoffman's contract runs for five years.

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WALSH BOUGHT RAILROAD WHICH OWNED 3 TRAINS

C. M. Forman Testifies Sheriff Had Them at Time of the Sale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—When the trial of John R. Walsh, the banker, was resumed today before United States Circuit Judge K. A. Anderson, the Government was prevented from introducing evidence to show that Walsh loaned money to himself on stocks, the worthless character of which had been made known to him by the refusal of the New York Stock Exchange to list them.

Secretary Ely of the New York Stock Exchange enlightened the lawyers and spectators as to the method for placing market values on stock. Application is made by promoters for such valuation. The Stock Exchange investigates the property, prospects and earning power of the company which issues the stock, and then computes its value. The price determined becomes the market quotation.

Quarries Sold by Court.

Dr. William L. Breyfogle testified that the Bedford stone quarries, on the bonds of which Walsh advanced $540,000, were sold by order of a court for $70,700. At that time $500,000 in first mortgage bonds were outstanding against the property.

C. M. Forman of East St. Louis, former receiver of the Centralia & Chester Railway Co., told how Walsh acquired the road by advancing $190,000 of the bank's funds on $200,000 of the road's certificates. At that time, Forman testified, the road had two passenger and one freight trains. The passenger trains were in the hands of the Sheriff at Centralia and Salem, Ill.

Forman testified: "I met Walsh and asked him for the money after capitalists and bankers in Boston, Philadelphia and New York had refused to negotiate for the certificates."

Bankers Accompanied Him.

Frederick Mr. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Lyman A. Walton, secretary of the Equitable Trust Co., accompanied Walsh in a special coach to look over the road.

Walsh's defense is that his railroad transactions were bank business. The Government introduced a letter, dated July 15, 1897, from Walsh to Forman, in which the banker instructed Forman to conduct business through Blount, and "in no case to let Walsh's name be known in the transaction."

INSURANCE MAN KILLED BY FALL ON STONE STEPS

Five Persons Temporarily Held, All Released by Coroner.

The release of the five persons arrested after the death of Benjamin McKenna was ordered Tuesday by the Coroner, after the inquest had proceeded far enough to indicate that McKenna's death was due to accident.

Mrs. Myrtle Praul, at whose home, 3720 Sullivan avenue, McKenna fell down the steps Monday evening, fracturing his skull, was one of those arrested. The others were her 15-year-old sister, Lillian Walston, and her 14-year-old sister, Linnie Praul; Ben Bray, a boarder at her home, and Charles Covington, a visitor there.

McKenna, an insurance solicitor, lived at 4148 Lexington avenue.

Miss Walston lives in Nebo, Ill., and has been visiting Mrs. Praul since Thanksgiving. McKenna, a frequent visitor at the Praul home to collect insurance premiums, wished to write a policy on Miss Walston's life, and called there Monday evening, Mrs. Praul says, for this purpose.

Says He Was Drinking.

"As soon as I opened the door I saw McKenna was drinking," Mrs. Praul said Tuesday, "and I wouldn't let him in. He said he was going to sit on the steps until he sobered up, and I left him there.

"A little later Covington came to take me to a theater, and he asked why a man was lying on my steps. I told him how it was, and said I would put on my hat and coat and pretend to leave the house, and that maybe I could get McKenna to leave that way.

"I had Covington lock the front door behind me, so McKenna couldn't get in, and then awakened him. I started helping him down the steps. After he got on his feet I let him loose and he fell to the pavement in front of the house."

SILK GOODS CAUSES EXPLOSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—A gasoline explosion partly wrecked the Donkey dye works and Mrs. Lulu Sherman was severely burned on the neck, face and arms. No others were injured.

It is supposed that the crumpling of a silk garment saturated with gasoline caused a spark. The total loss on building and contents is estimated at $450.

MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DRUGGED DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Post-Mortem Examination Made on Body of P. F. Biggerstaff.

Pneumonia caused the death of Porter F. Biggerstaff, acording to the physicians who conducted a post mortem examination made under the Coroner's direction. The inquest commenced Tuesday and was continued in order that other witnesses might be brought in.

Biggerstaff's death in the house at 1303 Chestnut street caused the arrest of Earl Stevens and his 18-year-old wife, and of Fred Juergenson and Daniel Currier. The police believed that death was due to a drug. The persons arrested will be held until after the inquest.

Biggerstaff, who was formerly a prosperous grocer, lived until recently at 4109 Washington boulevard. He had rented a room at the Chestnut street house. The police have learned that Biggerstaff had cashed, on Nov. 21, two checks, one for $39 and the other for $100, also that Stevens cashed checks drawn by Biggerstaff on the Washington National Bank, one for $175, on Nov. 23, one for $110, on Dec. 2, and one payable to the order of Mrs. Jessie Smith, Stevens' mother, for $75, Dec. 3.

DIDN'T TRY TO SIT IN MAN'S LAP

Woman Declares Her Accuser Testified Falsely in Court.

Mrs. Mary Singer, 2010 Adams street, denies that she tried to sit in the lap of Robert Bertram, aged 20, 5638 Roosevelt place, as Bertram testified in the Dayton Street Police Court Monday.

"He came to my home Saturday evening and wanted to obtain board there," said Mrs. Singer Tuesday. "I told him I could not take him. He said he was going to stay anyway and I ordered him out of the house. Then he struck me and I had him arrested."

DAUGHTERS TRY TO BREAK WILL AIDING STORK

Charles Seitz's Estate Will Go to School if Daughters Are Childless.

According to the provisions of the will of the late Charles Seitz, if either of his two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Bensberg and Miss Laura Seitz, dies without children, the whole estate of $100,000 will go to Washington University, alienating the share of the living as well as of the dead daughter. Therefore the daughters are suing in Judge Foster's court to have the will set aside.

Testimony in the case began Tuesday morning. Washington University, the German General Protestant Home and the Missouri Historical Society, both of which received $1000 under the will, and the executors, William J. Murray and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., are made defendants in the suit.

Seitz died Feb. 1, 1907, and his will, which was made May 31, 1905, was probated. After the two bequests of $1000, the remainder of the estate was divided equally between his daughters, with the proviso making Washington University the conditional heir of the whole.

The defendants are represented by the law firm of President Stewart of the Board of Police Commissioners. The jurors all answered in the negative when asked whether the present policy of the board would cause them any prejudice in the case.



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IMPORTANT Holiday Offer—Pure Silk Stockings for Women—Sale Wednesday: A large purchase of extra quality pure silk stockings, nearly all black, with hand-embroidered designs.

In the regular way, these stockings would sell at $5.00 and $6.00 the pair. Special Sale price Wednesday, the pair, $3.00

Gift Boxes for one or as many pairs as are bought will be provided for sending away.

AS A GIFT
Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases for the office or the home.

THE Jewelry Section—First Floor—A Gift Department: It is only necessary to walk around these cases and through the aisle composing this great department to be convinced of its superiority. High quality is everywhere evident, originality of design is guaranteed, and with all this surprisingly low prices prevail. A few brief suggestions:

Solid Gold Mesh Bags in the new Gothic designs.

Seed Pearl Lavallieres—antique. Egyptian green gold rings—odd shapes in signets.

Immense assortment of Coral Cameos, unmounted and mounted in brooches, scarf pins and lavallieres.

Velvet collars with solid gold mountings.

A splendid variety of gold hat pins, new designs. Prices $1.50 to $5.00.

Collar pins, plain, engraved and stone set in various finishes.

Sterling silver picture frames, plain, etched and hand-engraved, ranging in price from $1.75 to $52.00.

In the comb section there are all varieties of combs and barrettes in shell, amber, jet and the gray. Plain and mounted in gold, silver, rhinestone set and the sculptured combs.

Mesh bags in gunmetal, sterling and German silver, hand-sawed frames in unusual designs.

Handsome imitations of pearl necklaces, ranging in price from $3.50 to $65.00.

The Zodiac jewelry in scarf pins, cuff buttons and hat pins, with the correct symbal and true astral color for each month of the year. These are splendid birthday gifts.

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FUR Sets for Children—3d Floor: Unquestionably a thoughtful gift, and every miss or young girl looks eagerly toward the possession of a set of furs.

Misses' and children's furs in white Thibet, Siberian Squirrel, Krimmer, Beaver, Moleskin, natural and blue Mink, Red Fox, Chinchilla, River Mink, Isabella Fox, Opossum, imitation and genuine Ermine; practically every fur appropriate for children's and young ladies' wear.

Sets are priced at $3.50, $4.00, $4.75, $6.50 and on up to $60.00.

GIFT Novelties at the Notion Counter—Locust Street end of Main Aisle: We have just opened a large Holiday shipment of the favorite sewing machine "Little Comfort."

We sell hundreds of these every Holiday time, and being thoroughly practical and capable of perfect work, they prove a very welcome and very wise gift to young and old. If you are to give one of these useful machines, do not delay too long.

Price,	$4.00
Needle Boxes, fitted with best English needles.	25c to $4.00
Solid Gold Thimbles,	$3.50 to $5.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles,	25c to $1.00

SPORTING Goods Department—Basement Salesroom: Seasonable, practical, yet eminently suitable articles for holiday gifts are suggested below.

Everything in this sporting goods section appeals to men and boys and in presenting a gift from this department you appeal to the best in them.

Sweaters and Sweater Coats; in great variety; Derby Jacket; heavy raised ribbed front; back and arms woven with lighter material; made from the first quality worsted; full fashioned body and sleeve and three and one-half inch collar with storm flap; button front; colors are silver gray, tan, navy and white; $7.50

Elgin Jacket; medium weight; "V" shaped neck; made of the finest quality lamb's wool; full fashioned button front; colors silver gray, white and scarlet; $6.50

Golf Jacket; very fine weave of the best quality worsted; full fashioned; the sleeves are made of a high grade silk to allow plenty of arm movement and lined with flannel to prevent binding and keep the silk from breaking. This garment is made only in silver gray; button front and smoke pearl buttons; $12.00

Sweater Coat; Oxford gray; made of lamb's wool; straight cut; medium weight; tight fitting wrist and three and one-half inch collar; $4.00

Athletic Sweater—hand-made; medium weight; fancy weave; made of the best quality lamb's wool; military double collar and one pocket on left side; colors gray, navy, white $5.00

Men's finest quality full fashioned; high collar; medium weight; solid colors, maroon, white and black; $3.50

Men's Shooting Sweaters—roll collar; made of medium weight lamb's wool; three pockets; dead grass color; $4.50

We also carry a full line of heavy weight college sweaters and jackets, boys' sweaters and jackets in solid colors and with striped collar and cuff; heavy weight ribbed football Jersey; with "V" neck or high collar; medium weight Jersey; $3.00 to $3.50

Skating Toques—made of the best quality lamb's wool, closely woven, with 2½-inch roll; colors, scarlet and white, white and red and white and blue; $1.25

GIFT suggestions from the Kodak Corner—near Tenth Street Entrance: Winter photography possesses many features of interest and in presenting a Kodak you are encouraging the artistic instinct.

Brownie Cameras, $1.00 to $5.00	Premo Cameras, folding pocket style, $5.00, $9.00 to $23.85
Eastman Kodaks $5.00 to $35.00	Blair Cameras, box style, $4.50 to $7.20
Premo Cameras, box style, from $1.80 to $5.85	Blair Cameras, folding pocket style, $12.15 to $24.75

Everything that the photographer needs may be found here in this department in abundance, variety and in highest quality. Kodak and Postcard Albums in all sizes and priced from 10c to $10.00.

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ADMITS LOVE FOR MAN WHO SLEW HUSBAND

But Mrs. H. W. Stewart Denies Knowledge of Crime and Is Freed.

IOLA, Kan., Dec. 10.—After 24 hours of cross examination by the officers, Mrs. H. W. Stewart, wife of the man found murdered in East Iola, Sunday morning, was released from Jail today.

She finally convinced the officials that she was innocent of knowledge either of the actual killing or of the fact that Creviston, her husband's partner, was planning such a thing. She says, however, that she was aware of his affection for her and that she returned it.

Creviston tells of making the tools with which he intended to commit the murder. He thinks he made a mistake in cutting Stewart's throat.

Has No Regrets.

"The finding of the penknife and its identification as mine was my undoing," he declared. "The blows on the head killed him and if I had taken that slungshot away, I could have escaped suspicion. Now I would be better off if I were dead and in the ground with Stewart. I made the sacrifice for May (Mrs. Stekart) and I am satisfied."

Creviston's preliminary hearing was held this afternoon and he pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was bound over to the next term of the District Court. He asked to have his trial completed as soon as possible.

"I might as well start on the long journey as soon as I can," he said cheerfully.

Stewart's body was sent to Leroy, Ind., this afternoon, where it will be buried.

BILL PROHIBITING A THIRD TERM IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Alabama Representative Has a Precedent, as Similar Meausre Was Passed in 1875.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In order that Mr. Roosevelt may know just where the legislative branch of the Government stands on the third term question, Representative Clayton of Alabama introduced a resolution in the House declaring against it. He pointed out that on Dec. 15, 1875, a similar one was passed by a vote or 233 to 18. The House was Democratic, but most of the Republicans voted for the resolution because a large majority of the members were opposed to giving Grant a third term.

Mr. Clayton's resolution declared it to be the sense of the House "that to break down the barrier against perpetuity of tenure in the presidential office is fraught with grave peril to American and republican institutions."

It therefore resolves "That in the opinion of this House, the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second terms, has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government and any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

While it is known that Speaker Cannon is heartily in favor of the resolution, there is some doubt as to whether he will allow it to be voted on.

GIRL CAME FROM PARIS TO MARRY AMERICAN SCULPTOR

Robertt Aitken Wins Miss de Ligny in Spite of Parental Objections.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Announcement has been made of the marriage recently in New York of Robert Aitken, the American sculptor, and Laure de Ligny, daughter of Louis de Ligny, the famous French inventor, who died a short time ago in Paris.

Mr. Aitken and Mlle. de Ligny first met in San Francisco, where the sculptor was engaged to make a bust of the young woman, and they promptly fell in love. Her parents had other plans and they started her posthaste for Paris, with Aitken close behind.

There he was again repulsed by the family and he returned to America. Mlle. de Ligny was true to him, and at the first opportunity followed him to America and they were married before representatives of her family could reach America.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething relieves the child from pain.

C. P. RYAN WILL NOT INVITE RICH BROTHER TO WEDDING

Thomas F. Ryan Does Not Recognize Nor Aid Prospective Bridegrooom.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Charles P. Ryan, half-brother of Thomas F. Ryan, the money king, is to wed here Dec. 18, but Thomas F. Ryan will not receive an invitation to the wedding, since the brothers have for years been estranged. The bride-to-be is Miss Daisy Evelin French, charming and 20, daughter of Mrs. Mary S. French, who lives on Little River, six miles south of Knoxville.

The groom stands over six feet, is proud and stubborn like his brother. He is the Southern representative of the W. Haynes Shoe Co. of Richmond. He never hears from Thomas F., and although poor, receives nothing from the New York brother.

Dailey Is the Boy

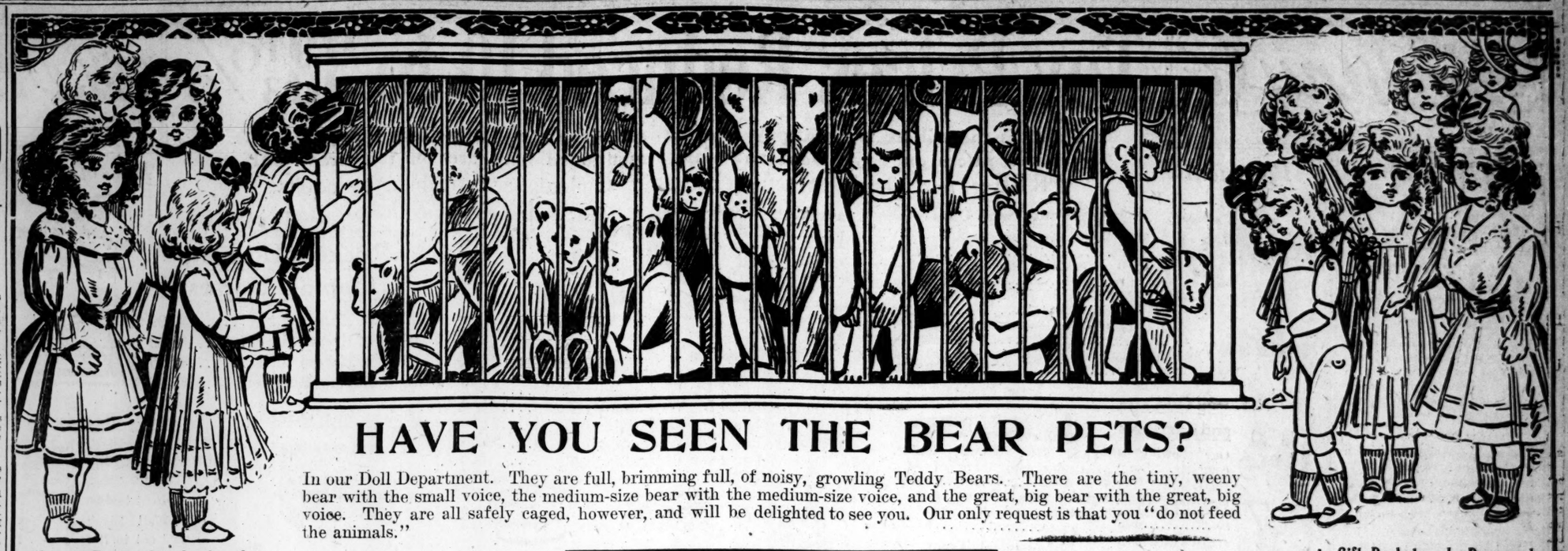
To go to for your Christmas gifts. Diamonds, watches and jewelery, cash or credit, at lowest cash prices. J. F. Dailey, 604 Washington av., second floor.

SAT BESIDE MAN, IS MISSING

Mrs. George Sadler, a divorcee, has been missing from the home of her father, George Speed, at 1514 Hogan street, since she left two nights ago to attend a service at the Gift of Tongues Mission, 1907 Franklin avenue.

Whether by accident or otherwise, she sat beside a young man at the mission service, and it was noticed that both went out at the same time. Her relatives are trying to find the young man.

Saddle of rabbit, 25c, at the Saddle, 304 North Sixth street.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAR PETS?

In our Doll Department. They are full, brimming full, of noisy, growling Teddy Bears. There are the tiny, weeny bear with the small voice, the medium-size bear with the medium-size voice, and the great, big bear with the great, big voice. They are all safely caged, however, and will be delighted to see you. Our only request is that you "do not feed the animals."

Fancy Back Combs for Christmas Presents



Grand display of Fancy Back Combs in Shell and Amber; handsome gold and silver mounted, filigree, Swastika and many other pretty designs, set with rhinestone. An exquisite assortment to select from.

Back Combs; fancy gold mounted and plain, set with rhinestones; several styles; up to..... **50c**

Back Combs; gold filigree mounted; in shell and amber; at..... **75c**

Back Combs; wide band and spike top and wing designs; set with rhinestones and other pretty colored stones; at..... **$1.00**

Back Combs; fancy gold filigree; some set with rhinestones and other pretty colored stones; at..... **$1.25**

Back Combs; gold mounted and gold inlaid, in various pretty designs; in shell amber and horn colors; at..... **$1.50**

Back Combs; fancy gold mounted; very handsome design; set with pretty colored stones; in shell and amber; at..... **$1.95**

A grand assortment of better qualities; handsome gold and silver mounted, and set with rhinestones and other colored stones; in shell and amber; at $2.00 and up to..... **$7.50**

Fancy Holiday Goods

Shaving Set; quadruple-plated; in leatherette-covered, silk-lined box, at..... **$5.50**

Real Ebony, sterling mounted Toilet and Manicure Sets, in fancy leatherette-covered, silk - lined boxes; prices $2.50 up to..... **$7.50**

Brush Sets; containing one pair fine Military Hair Brushes and one Cloth Brush, in a neatly-lined box; at $3.00 and..... **$3.25**

Fancy metal, gold-plated and oxidized Jewel Boxes; silk lined, with hinge lid; prices $1.00 to..... **$2.50**

Silver-Plated Shaving Sets, in fancy lined boxes; $1.25 up to..... **$3.50**

Complete line of Manicure Sets, in ebony, bone, silveroin and sterling fittings; prices $1.00 up to..... **$4.50**

Celluloid Infant Sets; 50c up to..... **$1.45**

Novelty Pipe Racks; several styles at..... **25c**

Smoking Sets; 50c up to..... **$12.00**

Leather Folding Toilet Sets; $1.00 up to..... **$12.00**

FINEST DOLLS — Nugents — ⅓ OFF

Never before in one day's selling have we ever sold as many fine Dolls as we did Monday. Everyone who bought could not help but remark their superb quality and how reasonable they were marked, and, indeed, they were cheap. We obtained a one-third reduction from the manufacturer in Germany because he shipped them after we had cancelled our order. There are not many left, only about 100, and these we will put on sale Wednesday at the same reduction of one-third from the regular price.

These fine Dolls, 20 inches high, regular price $3.50 each, for Wednesday..... **$2.50**

These fine Dolls, 23 inches high, regular price $5.50 each, for Wednesday..... **$3.50**

These fine Dolls, 26 inches high, regular price $6.75 each, for Wednesday..... **$4.50**

These fine Dolls, 28 inches high, regular price $7.50 each, for Wednesday..... **$5.50**

These fine Dolls, 31 inches high, regular price $8.00 each, for Wednesday..... **$6.50**

These fine Dolls, 34 inches high, regular price $10.00 each, for Wednesday..... **$7.50**

Gift Baskets—In Basement



An exquisite line of Fancy Work and Waste Paper Baskets. Our own importation.

Fancy Work Basket; willow frame; fine straw braided; in colors; satin lined; with cover; 35c and 46c values; special at..... **25c**

Fancy Willow Work Basket; intersected with colored braided straw; fitted with cover; at..... **50c**

Fancy Willow Work Basket; pretty colored braided straw; full satin lined; quilted top; at..... **$1.00**

Fancy Work Baskets; in plain white and colored straw; open top; all sorts of pretty shapes; some quilted bottom; prices 15c up to..... **50c**

Glove and Handkerchief Baskets; willow frame; trimmed with raffia; these can be made to look very artistic by trimming with ribbon; price, each..... **50c**

Fancy Stand Work Baskets, with and without bottom tray; made of willow and fine braided straw; in white and colors; some satin lined; prices, $1.50 up to..... **$10.00**

Handsome Silk or Ostrich Feather Fans

Always prized by young or old, as there is always something rich and dainty about them that pleases the eye. We have them from the very moderately priced up to magnificent creations.



Women's Silk Fans from Paris, in lace and silk combinations; cut-steel spangles and hand-painted; priced from $1.50 to..... **$14.00**

Women's Silk Fans from Vienna, in pretty designs; at 50c to..... **$1.25**

Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Coats and Suits

At Price-Savings That Are Truly Marvelous



This is a sale much out of the ordinary, brought about by conditions which permit us to quote end-of-the-season prices just at the time when women's outergarments are in greatest demand. For convenient choosing we have grouped the garments in lots, as follows:

Women's Tailored Suits

LOT ONE consists of single and double-breasted Suits, made of worsteds and mannish mixtures; worth from $15.00 to $18.00; on sale Wednesday at..... **$7.50**

LOT TWO consists of form-fitting and Prince Chap Suits, made of broadcloths and fancy suitings; worth from $18.00 to $24.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$10.00**

LOT THREE consists of three-quarter length Prince Chap and cut-away styles, made of fine broadcloths and novelty materials; worth from $25 to $32.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$15.00**

LOT FOUR consists of many fancy and three-quarter length styles, made of finest chiffon broadcloth and imported suitings; worth from $35 to $55; on sale Wednesday at..... **$25.00**

LOT FIVE consists of a number of imported models, made of finest materials and imported broadcloth; worth in the regular way from $45.00 to $59.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$35.00**

Women's Winter Coats

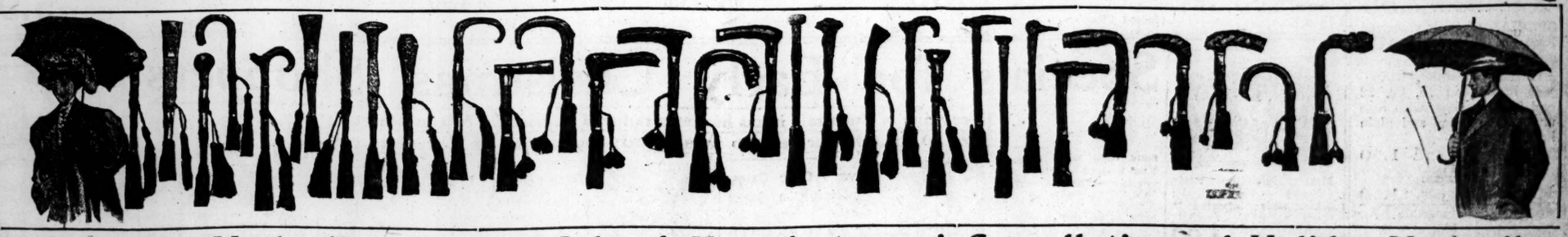
LOT ONE consists of three-quarter length Coats, made of coverts, fancy mixtures and kerseys; worth in regular way from $8.50 to $10.00; on sale Wednesday at..... **$4.50**

LOT TWO consists of 27-inch, three-quarter and full-length Coats, in kerseys, meltons, cheviots and mixtures; worth in the regular way from $12.50 to $16.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$7.50**

LOT THREE consists of full length, semi-fitted and ...d Coats, made of light-weight kerseys and broadcloths; worth in regular way from $18.50 to $22.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$12.50**

LOT FOUR consists of beautiful embroidered and braid-trimmed full-length Coats, made of finest broadcloths and coverts; worth from $25 to $32.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$17.50**

LOT FIVE consists of handsome Evening Coats and fine imported chiffon broadcloth Coats, in full length and fitted effects; worth from $35 to $45; on sale Wednesday at..... **$24.50**



5000 Xmas Umbrellas—Special Sale of Manufacturers' Cancellations of Holiday Umbrellas

Now in full swing. 5000 Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas in the lot. We bought them away below regular prices and will sell them at a great saving to you of your Christmas money. No more useful present for man, woman or child than an Umbrella.

Children's Umbrellas

Children's colored Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; cases to match; made on best frames and steel rods, with a splendid line of plain wood and fancy handles; worth $1.50; sale price..... **$1.00**

Women's Umbrellas

Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; black with novelty pure white silk border; best Paragon frames and rods; best plain wood Princess style handles; worth regularly $1.50; sale price..... **$1.00**

Women's Sicilian Taffeta Cloth Umbrellas; strictly rainproof; best frames and rods, and the handles are in fancy silvers and plain and fancy woods; worth $1.50; sale price..... **$1.15**

Women's Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; guaranteed rainproof; made on best quality steel frames and rods, with a very large and variegated assortment of handles; worth $2.25; sale price..... **$1.65**

Women's piece-dyed Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; made on best Paragon frames and steel rods, in a very choice assortment of handles, such as silver-trimmed gunmetal, fancy horns and gold and silver-trimmed pearl post; in regular way sold at $2.50; sale price.. **$1.85**

Women's pure silk, fancy woven border colored Taffeta Umbrellas, rainproof; best tight-roll frames and steel rods; cases to match; neat Sterling silver and heavy gold plate trimmed pearl post handles; worth $3.50; sale price..... **$2.25**

Women's solid black Union Taffeta Silk and all pure colored Silk Umbrellas; best tight-roll frames and steel rods, with a magnificent line of hand-carved Oriental extra long Woyeaki wood handles; heavy gold-plated swedges; worth regularly $4.00; sale price..... **$2.75**

Women's yarn-dyed Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; best Paragon shape; tight-roll frames; best steel rods, pure silk cases, heavy silk tassels and Sterling silver and best gold-plated fancy full-length handles; worth regularly $4.00; sale price..... **$2.95**

Women's Umbrellas; covered with the famous "Jersey Lily" brand best yarn-dyed taffeta union silk; very fine assortment of very choice full-length Sterling silver and 14-karat gold-plated, pearl, gunmetal and ivory handles; sold regularly at $5.00 and $6.00; sale price..... **$4.50**

Men's Umbrellas

Men's fine quality Mercerized Taffeta Umbrellas; strictly rainproof; full 28-inch size; made on best Paragon frames and steel rods, and plain and fancy wood handles; a good, serviceable Umbrella; worth $1.25; sale price.. **95c**

Men's good, heavy quality Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; strictly rainproof; full 8-rib Paragon frames; best steel rods; choice assortment of best plain woods, carved imitation buckhorn and plain and trimmed Cape Horn handles; worth regularly $2.00; sale price.. **$1.50**

Men's best quality piece-dyed Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; best frame and rods; in plain and fancy woods and horns; guaranteed rainproof; worth $2.50 and $2.75; sale price..... **$1.85**

Men's best piece-dyed Union Taffeta Silk Umbrella; only the best materials used in the manufacture of this Umbrella; the handles are of a very choice assortment of silver-trimmed and plain horns and horn sweeps; worth $3.50; sale price..... **$2.50**

Men's Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, with best tight-roll Paragon frames; 8 ribs; best steel rods and fine imported gunmetal, genuine buckhorn and Sterling and gold-trimmed horns and woods; worth easily $3.50; sale price..... **$2.75**

Men's best yarn-dyed guaranteed rainproof Union Silk Cover Umbrellas; best frames and rods; beautiful hand-carved buckhorn and fancy handles; an Umbrella that always sells for $5; sale price only... **$4.00**

If you have $5.00 to spend for father, brother or sweetheart, bring it to Nugents' and get the greatest Umbrella value that has ever been offered.

Men's very finest quality yarn-dyed Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; just enough cotton to keep it from cracking, and makes them wear well; Umbrellas with a most magnificent line of handles, such as beautiful hand-carved buckhorn, solid silver and 14-karat gold plate, horns, inlaid gunmetal and trimmed pearls, woods and ivories; Umbrellas that generally sell from $6.50 to $7.50; your choice in this sale..... **$5.00**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles Street

The May Co

Shop Early in the Week and the Day.

Toy Prices Reduced 10 to 33⅓%

THIS is the tribute we will pay Wednesday to the early Christmas shoppers. The sale prices on Toys, Dolls and Games mentioned here are for tomorrow only.

FREE—Pretty Transfer Picture Books for Children accompanied by adults.

The May Co

Gift Certificates Solve the Gift Problem.

FOR XMAS GIFTS

Fancy Goods

FANCY Pin Cushions, made of satin with ribbon-trimmed net covering; also large variety of novelty cushions; all colors; worth 25c and 50c; for..... **15c**

FANCY Work Baskets; cretonne covered; with pin cushion and needle book; special... **50c**

FLOWERED Cretonne work and Handkerchief Bags; hoop handle; trimmed with bows; worth 50c, for..... **29c**

(Third Floor.)

Men's Furnishings

Silk Suspenders—An elaborate showing of Men's Silk Suspenders, of satin and elastic web; trimmed with a varied assortment of gold, silver and plated buckles; come in fancy Christmas boxes; price, per pair, upwards from..... **50c**

SPECIAL—We will engrave initials free on all Suspenders at $1.00 or over.

Bath Robes—Sale of 100 elegant Bath and Lounging Robes; made of German blankets; a sample line of $6.00 and $7.50 qualities; mostly in size 40; to be closed out at, each..... **3.90**

(First Floor.)

35c Fascinators, 19c

WOMEN'S hand-made Fascinators and Wool Squares; they come in all colors; worth 35c; on sale Wednesday, each..... **19c**

(Second Floor.)

Waist Patterns

$5.00 Silk Waist Patterns at $2.95 — They come four yards each, in a beautiful lace-edge box, making them an ideal holiday gift; the assortment comprises plaids, stripe and check effects; special sale Wednesday, per pattern..... **2.95**

(First Floor.)

Umbrella Sale

WOMEN'S 26-inch and men's 28-inch piece dyed taffeta tape edge Umbrellas; sterling silver trimmed handles; also rolled gold plate mountings; silk case and heavy silk tassel; guaranteed for one year; regular $4.00 Umbrellas, special Wednesday at..... **2.95**

SPECIAL—Initials engraved Free on Umbrellas at $1.50 and over.

CHILDREN'S Colored Umbrellas, in 18, 20, 22 and 24 inch sizes, with case and tassel; fancy and plain handles; prices—

1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

(First Floor.)

Men's Slippers, $1.50

SLIPPERS suitable for gifts, in tan, chocolate, wine, black vici kid and Russian calf leathers; opera and Romeo styles; sizes 6 to 12; price, per pair..... **1.50**

(First Floor.)

Women's Neckwear

CREPE de Chine Neck Scarfs; 1½ yards long; all colors; regular $1.50 quality; on sale Wednesday at..... **98c**

BEAUTIFUL Chiffon Jabot with chenille dot; come in all shades; regular 75c; special for Wednesday at..... **50c**

50c Ribbons at 23c

ALL-SILK satin taffeta Ribbon, in 4 and 5-in. widths; white only; worth 50c; Wednesday, the yard..... **23c**

Basement



Autos and Hand Cars

$6.50 Rubber-Tire Auto, large size, cut to..... **$3.98**

$5.00 Fast Mail Hand Car, rubber tires, cut to..... **$3.75**

$12.00 Rubber-Tired Auto, with mud guards, cut to..... **$8.48**

$10.00 Rubber-Tired Double Seat Auto cut to..... **$8.48**

$8.50 Double Seat Hand Car, rubber tire, cut to..... **$6.75**





Doll Go-Carts and Carriages

Our showing is complete. Buy early.

$1.25 strong wheels, folding Go-Cart, cut to..... **69c**

$1.00 Go-Cart, folding, well made, cut to..... **59c**

$3.00 Go-Cart cut to..... **$2.33**

$5.00 Carriage cut to..... **$2.33**



Toy Chairs

75c Child's Chair, carved back, cut to..... **50c**

Child's Chair, well finished, cut to..... **69c**

$1.50 Child's Chair, cut to..... **89c**

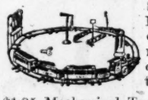
Iron Trains



$1.00 Iron Trains; engine, tender and three coaches; cut to..... **89c**

$1.50 Iron Train; engine, tender and two coaches; cut to..... **$1.25**

Mechanical Train



Strong Spring Engine and Circular Track; regular $2.50, cut to..... **1.89**

$1.25 Mechanical Train, cut to.. **89c**

$3.25 Mechanical Train, cut to **$2.19**



Toy Trunks

$1.00 Toy Trunks with tray, durably built, cut to..... **89c**

$2.50 Toy Trunk cut to **$1.89**

$3.75 Toy Trunk cut to **$2.98**

Jointed Dolls

Beautiful Dolls with full ball joints, side-part wigs, sleeping eyes.



Dressed Dolls

Exquisitely Dressed Dolls, with fine shoes and stockings; beautiful faces and long, curly hair.

$7.50 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$4.95**

$6.00 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$3.98**

$5.00 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$3.48**

$4.00 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$2.50**

$2.50 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$1.25**

$2.00 Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to....**$1.00**

75c Dolls reduced for Wednesday only to.... **50c**



Auto Lamp; solid brass Auto Lamp, with sides jeweled; regular price $1.25; cut to..... **69c**



Block Wagons—Wagon loaded with pretty blocks. Regular price $1.25, cut to **89c**



Toy Tub—Painted in fancy manner. Regular price 50c; cut to..... **30c**



Teddy Bears

$1.25 Bear cut to **95c**

$1.75 Bear cut to **$1.19**

$2.50 Bear cut to **$1.98**

$3.00 Bear cut to **$2.35**

$3.50 Bear cut to **$2.89**

$1.25 Roly Poly comical figures; cut to **89c**

85c Roly Poly comical figures; cut to **48c**



Horses and Wagons—Harnessed horses to dray wagon; regular price $1.25; cut to... **89c**

25c Horse, on platform, cut to..... **19c**

50c Horse, on platform, cut to..... **38c**

$1.00 Horse, on platform, cut to..... **89c**

$1.25 Horse, on platform, cut to..... **98c**

Skin Horses Rocking Horses Galloping Horses





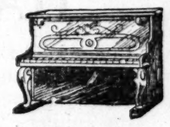
$2.50 Skin Horses cut to.....**$1.89**

$5.00 Skin Horses cut to.....**$3.89**

$9.00 Skin Horses cut to.....**$6.75**

$4.25 Galloping Horse cut to...**$3.25**

Schoenhut Pianos



50c Pianos cut to.....**38c**

$1.25 Pianos cut to.....**89c**

Roll-Top Desks



Secretary Desk; polished oak finish; hand-carved trimmings; regular $4.00; cut to **$3.19**

$6 Roll-Top Desk cut to **$4.15**

Black Boards



$1.35 Desk Black Board cut to **95c**

65c Wall Black Board cut to **44c**

$1.00 Wall Black Board cut to **72c**

Folding Desks



$1.00 Folding Desk cut to **89c**

$1.75 Folding Desk cut to **$1.33**



Drum — Sheepskin head; metal frame; key brackets. Regular price, $1.00, cut to **69c**

Basement

FOR XMAS GIFTS

Shawls

THEY are suitable, practical gifts for Christmas.

Breakfast Shawls— **50c to $1.50**

Large wool beaver Shawls, with Persian design borders..... **$1.98 to $6.75**

Large double all-wool Cashmere Shawls, in black— **$3.00 to $10.00**

Silk Shawls, various sizes, in black, white and colors— **$1.25 to $9.95**

(Second Floor.)

Feather Boas At 50% Discount

TOMORROW we will allow you 50 per cent from marked prices on all ostrich, marabou and ostrich and marabou boas and stoles; these handsome feathered neckwear pieces make admirable Christmas gifts. Special for one day only **at one-half price.**

(Second Floor.)

Table Cloths

DAMASK Fringe Table Cloth with 12 Napkins to match; 8-10 size; these are pure linen, fully bleached; all white or white with fancy colored borders; these sets regularly worth $2.00; very specially priced for Wednesday's sale at..... **1.45**

(First Floor.)

Silk Hosiery

WOMEN'S fancy Silk Stockings, in pink, blue, lavender, white and black; knit with double heels, toes and soles; all sizes in every color; worth $1.50; on special sale Wednesday, the pair..... **1.10**

(First Floor.)

Tam O'Shanters

CHILDREN'S Tam O'Shanters in all colors; knit toques and skating caps in striped fancies and plain color effects. These are broken lines of 75c, 55c and 50c qualities priced special for Wednesday at..... **39c**

(Third Floor.)

Women's Sweaters

THE changeable weather is exactly what one of these Sweaters guard against. We have them in a variety of coat, blouse and Norfolk styles. Prices—

2.75 to 5.00

(Second Floor.)

Piano Covers

HANDSOME, large size velour covers for upright pianos; rich, new self-colors; two-tone and fancy combinations; finished with deep hand-knotted fringe, also embroidered designs; regular $3.75 and $4.00 values; special, each, on Wednesday..... **2.75**

(Third Floor.)

Books

CELEBRATED Comic Book, "Alphonse and Gaston;" comic pictures in colors; bound in boards; regularly 39c; special..... **25c**

The Junior Cartoonist—A course in drawing, painting and caricatures; heavy board cover; special..... **58c**

A complete line of Girls' and Boys' Books by well-known authors; bound in cloth; special for..... **47c**

(First Floor.)

Dressing Jackets

JAPANESE quilted Dressing Jackets, made of fine Jap silk, with frogs and pockets; $4.50 values; on sale Wednesday, each..... **2.95**

(Second Floor.)

Why Not Pictures for Friends



Assorted Fancy Pictures and Photo Frames; regular price 29c; Wednesday at..... **21c**

FRAMED PLATES (as illustrated) in a large number of attractive subjects; regular $3.00; price tomorrow, each..... **1.98**

Handsome Large-Sized Pictures; size 14x22; fitted with 2-inch gold frame; regular 98c; special tomorrow at..... **49c**

Genuine Hand-Painted, Pastel Fitted Picture, with five-inch satin, gold-finished frame; worth $6.50; sale price, each..... **3.98**

(Fourth Floor.)

China Chocolate Set

$2.00 Sets for $1.19



IMPORTED Set, comprising pot and six cups and saucers to match; rose decorations and gold-lined; special, Wednesday for..... **1.19**

Game Sets

$6.50 Sets for $3.75



FISH and Game Sets of large platter, 12 plates and sauce boat; Limoges French china; gold stippled edges; Wednesday only..... **3.75**

(Fourth Floor.)

Gloves Are Appreciated Gifts



Women's Two-Clasp, Perrin-Make of Kid Gloves; all sizes in tans, black and browns; $1.75 values; Wednesday special, the pair..... **1.35**

Women's 16-button finest quality Milanese silk embroidered Gloves; all sizes, in every shade, for evening and street wear; all double-tipped; regular price $3.50; Wednesday, very special, the pair;..... **2.75**

(First Floor.)

Kayser's Double Silk Gloves; in black and colors; Wednesday, the pair..... **1.00**

Fancy Holiday Box free with gloves at $1.00 and over.

Gift Suggestions Offered By Two Specials in Silk Petticoats

OUR Petticoats possess every qualification for gifts. More than 1000 beautiful Petticoats in this extraordinary bargain event.



$7.50 to $9 Petticoats at $4.95—Values you will marvel at; Petticoats made of R. & H. Simon's heavy rustling "Regatta" Taffeta, with deep full circular flounce, accordion-pleated flounces, umbrella flounces, trimmed with ruffles, tucks, tailored straps, hemstitching and scores of other effective designs; every staple and changeable color, also the pastel shades represented; these $7.50 to $9.00 Petticoats on sale Wednesday only, at..... **4.95**

$5 to $6 Petticoats at $3.85—A dependable quality of heavy silk distinguishes these Petticoats; cut generously full, with deep umbrella flounce; colors include emerald green, garnet, brown, blue, gray, tan and a complete range of changeable shades, also delicate colors for evening wear and black; these $5 and $6 Petticoats special Wednesday at..... **3.85**

(Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs Are the Gifts

Our Selection Suits Every Taste

IT so happened that about a month ago we had the chance to get thousands of dozens of fine Handkerchiefs, the orders for which had been canceled. Of course we bought the entire lot at a most advantageous price concession. That's one reason why our Handkerchief stock is the largest and prices are the lowest in the city.



Women's fine Shamrock Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; small script letter; each..... **15c**

Or six for **85c.**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; lace edge, embroidered, hemstitched, embroidered cross-bars and allover embroidery; worth 25c; choice, each..... **15c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in six different designs; worth 35c each; six in fancy folding picture box for..... **1.50**

Women's Hand-Embroidered Block Initial Handkerchief; all pure linen; six different range of change-able shades, also delicate colors for evening wear and black; these $5 and $6 Petticoats special Wednesday at; worth $1.25; at..... **1.00**

200 dozen Women's Crossbar and Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 10c each; while they last, each..... **5c**

Men's All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial ¼ and ½ inch Hem Handkerchiefs; each..... **15c**

Or six for **85c.**

Men's fine quality All Pure Irish Linen Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; ¼ and ½ inch hems; full size; worth 25c; each..... **20c**

Or six for **$1.10.**

Men's All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; neat openwork letter; worth 35c each; six in neat box for..... **1.50**

(Beautiful Handkerchief Boxes free with purchases of 50c and over)

An Unusual Pre-Christmas Special Sale of Pretty Waists

YOUR good taste will be complimented if you make a selection from these Waists for a Christmas gift.



$5.50 and $6.50 Waists, $3.48—Beautiful nets in ecru and white; chiffon taffetas in all colors; plaid silks in pretty designs—these are some of the Waists in this assortment; all are the latest styles, in the best materials; regularly priced at $5.50 and $6.50; these Waists are extraordinary bargains Wednesday at..... **3.48**

$7.50 to $10 Waists, $5.95—A collection of 480 Waists of the very highest grade—chiffon taffetas, plaids, messalines, nets and dainty lace Waists, made in dozens of striking styles; there are fancy plaids with lace yoke; taffeta Waists made with round yoke effect and finished with tailored buttons, and others in severely tailored effects, and allover lace Waists with pretty yoke and open-work trimming designs; Waists worth $7.50 to $10.00, priced very special Wednesday at..... **5.95**

(Second Floor.)

Specials for Early Christmas Shoppers

Every one of these sale items has been reduced in price for Wednesday only from 10 to 33⅓ per cent to induce early purchasing of Christmas gifts.



Mosaic Miniature Photo Frames — Very artistic; hand-made; imported to sell at $2.50; specially priced tomorrow at..... **1.00**



Triplicate Shaving Mirrors—Assorted wood frames; extra heavy French-beveled edge Mirrors. Regular price $3.00; special for..... **2.25**

Solid Gold Scarf Pins — Knot design, set with semi-precious jewel; in silk-lined box; worth $2.25; for..... **1.50**

Solid Gold Cuff Links — Plain and fancy designs; in wide range of patterns; in neat box; worth $3.50 pair; for..... **2.00**

Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Thimbles—In neat box; all sizes; regular price 95c; for..... **50c**

Men's Sets — Consisting of Scarf Pin and Cuff Buttons to match; all styles; jeweled and plain; worth $1.00 per set; on sale at..... **50c**

Real Leather Hand Bags—Seal, alligator, Morocco and fancy leathers; worth up to $5.00; special tomorrow at..... **1.95**

Piver's Perfumes—In individual boxes; 1¼-oz. size; regular price $1.25; for..... **89c**

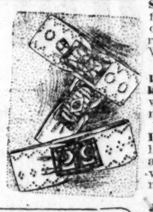


Piver's Odor Cases, containing a large bottle Perfume, cake of Soap and box of Powder, in all odors, such as Le Trefle, Floayme, Safronor, etc.; regularly sold at $3.25; special at..... **2.50**

Men's Hunting Case or Open-Face Watches; 10-year cases, with Elgin or Waltham movements; regular price $10.50; Wednesday for..... **7.50**



Military Hair Brushes, with solid backs, of genuine ebony, fox and cocobolo woods; extra long thistles; worth $2.50 to $3.50; special, pair for..... **1.50**



Web Belts; fine French steel, studded, elastic, superlisle Web Belts; extra soft; give an attractive crush effect; worth $3.50; special for... **1.95**

Solid Gold Signet Rings for women and children; Roman finish; engraved with any initials; worth $1.75; special, Wednesday, for..... **1.00**

Silver Link Purses — With fancy French gray frames, chain and ring handles; regular price $2.25; Wednesday for..... **1.50**

Leather Glove and Handkerchief Cases—All colors; worth $2.50; tomorrow for..... **1.50**

Leather Jewel Boxes—Velour lined; all colors; separate inside compartments; worth $1.00; tomorrow for..... **50c**

Jewel Boxes—Of fine gold-plated or silver French gray; silk lined; Cupid figure on top; worth $1.50; for..... **1.00**

Carved Bone Stick Fans—Beautifully spangled and embroidered; some lace-trimmed; worth $1.50 and $2.00; for... **1.00**

Roger & Galet's Vera Violetta Perfume—$1.15 size; special at..... **89c**



Silver Purses, etched in conventional designs; long chain handle; inside clasp; worth $1.50; special for..... **95c**



Celluloid Photo Frames—Set with white brilliants in a beautiful effect; round, square and oval; plain and fancy. Regular price $3.50 to $5.00; special for... **1.50**



Ormolu Gold-Plated, Fancy Clocks — Various designs; guaranteed correct timekeepers; worth $3; special Wednesday for — **1.95**

Five Important Specials in Our Fancy Linen Sale

EXTRAORDINARY interest has been stimulated in this sale by the remarkable bargains. Prices are one-half to one-third the actual values of these imported Linens. Odds and ends and samples that are new, fresh and clean.

LINEN Art Squares, Pillow Shams, scalloped edge Centerpieces and hemstitched Damask Dresser Scarfs; worth up to $1.00; for..... **45c**

HAND-DRAWN Centerpieces, with hemstitched border and fancy drawn corners; all linen; size 24x24; worth $1.75; for..... **1.00**

WHITE Embroidered Linen Scarfs, 20x54, and Squares 30x30; hemstitched edge; all linen; worth $1.75; for..... **1.25**

FANCY hand-drawn Scarfs, 18x54, and Squares 30x30; elaborate open work borders on all linen; worth up to $2.50; for..... **1.85**

DAMASK Tray Cloths; all linen; 18x27-inch; some with open-work borders; worth 25c and 39c; for..... **17c**

(Third Floor.)



Shaving Mug — Extra heavy, quadruple silver plate; separate gold-lined cup; extra quality Badger brush. Regular price $3.25; special for — **2.90**

PAPER BOOMED FOLK HARD AFTER RECEIVING $500

Owners of the Cole County Democrat Will Fight Suit.

THINKS DEBT IS REPAID

Publisher Goldman and Editor Mosby Never Expected to Hear of Note.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Goldman, business manager of the Cole County Democrat, asserted today that he would fight the suit instituted yesterday by James Houchin, Penitentiary contract, to collect on a $500 note signed by Goldman, he accepted the funds with the understanding that the "loan" never was to be repaid, giving the note merely as a guaranty that a contract to support Folk for Governor in the editorial columns of the Democrat would be carried out. At the time the loan was made Houchin was a warm Folk adherent and was anxious, Goldman says, to obtain the Democrat's co-operation.

Both Mosby and Goldman, while admitting they received $500 from Houchin and that they signed a contract agreeing their paper would support Folk, deny with emphasis that the editorial columns of their paper would be sold.

Paper Aided Folk Before.

An examination of the files of the Democrat bears out to some extent the statements of Goldman and Mosby that the Democrat had been supporting Folk before the $500 was paid.

Although the Democrat had published editorials in behalf of Folk the paper generally was considered among Jefferson City politicians as rather lukewarm. However, it had not espoused the cause of any other candidate. Immediately after Jan. 11, 1904, when the $500 was paid Mosby and Goldman by Houchin in the pastor's study in the Methodist Church, of which Houchin was Sunday school superintendent and a leading member, the paper began filling its editorial columns with pronounced Folk editorials.

Gave Its Approval Before.

As far back as March 13, 1903, which was before Goldman acquired an interest in the paper, though Mosby was then at its head, an editorial appeared recounting the assaults made by the machine Democrats on Folk. The editorial concludes with the words:

"Mr. Folk need not be surprised at these assaults upon himself. They merely indicate that he has struck home. He has hit the corruptionists in a vital spot. They know it. Go on, Mr. Folk, Missouri watches you with approving eyes."

These were followed at intervals by other editorials favorable to Folk, Mosby personally having espoused the Folk cause long before the time of the payment of the $500. However, there appeared at different times editorials of a different nature in the files of the Democrat, one on April 25, 1903, openly praising Senator Stone, the avowed enemy of Gov. Folk. This editorial complimented Stone highly and excused his record on the baking powder legislation.

Immediately following Jan. 11, 1904, when Mosby and Goldman received the $500, the editorials favorable to Folk were of almost daily occurrence. Within a few days there appeared a number of these editorials, one of the principal ones being:

"We are now advised that Attorney-General Crow may run for Governor as a 'compromise' candidate. Gen. Crow is highly esteemed as a lawyer, as a Democrat, as a gentleman and as an Attorney-General. But we don't think much of him or any other man in the robe of a 'compromise candidate.' Why should there be a compromise candidate? What is there to compromise? Who wants to compromise anything? * * * It is simply Folk or anti-Folk.

Wants to Fight Corruption.

"* * * Some hundreds of thousands are demanding that the Missouri Democratic party come out squarely and emphatically against political corruption, and as the best evidence of the good faith of the party they ask that the leader of the reform movement be nominated for Governor. * * * There is no fol-de-rol about Joseph W. Folk. His official record speaks."

Headlines also appeared over news stories much more frequently than before that date. Among them are these: "For Joseph W. Folk. Brilliant Speech of Hon. R. H. Kern."

"The Press Speaks. Papers Talk for Folk and Honesty."

Over a picture of Folk appeared the heading:

"Our Platform: Thou Shalt Not Steal."

"Joseph W. Folk. And Why the People Are Clamoring for Him for Governor."

Mosby Makes a Statement.

Mr. Mosby, who at first declined to make any statement regarding the suit, later made the following statement:

"Early in 1904 the Cole County Democrat, of which I was at that time the editor, got into financial straits—a condition which, as most people know, is not an unusual thing in the newspaper business in Jefferson City. The paper needed money, and Mr. Houchin agreed to make a loan of $500, if it were secured properly, and the money was received from Mr. Houchin for the use of the paper, and was applied to the payment of the debts of the paper, neither Mr. Goldman nor myself ever having received a dollar of it.

"I was president of the corporation which owned the Democrat. Although I severed my connection with the paper some years ago, Mr. Goldman, who was then the manager, still is the manager of the paper.

Both Advocates of Folk.

"cating the nomination of Circuit Attorney Folk for Governor, and as early as January, 1903, a year before the transaction now under discussion, the Cole County Democrat, under my editorship, began advocating Folk. Mr. Houchin was anxious to have the paper continue this policy, and both Mr. Goldman and myself acceded to that request and signed a contract to that effect. Mr. Houchin was at that time one of the owners of the paper, or else became interested soon thereafter, and stated that he wanted the paper to succeed as a business proposition. But the name of the Democrat Printing Co. was not signed to the note, and therefore Mr. Houchin has sued Mr. Goldman and myself individually."

Goldman Didn't Think of It.

Mr. Goldman said today that he could not recall the conversation between Houchin, Mosby and himself at the time the $500 was paid over.

"It has been nearly four years ago," said Goldman. "I had scarcely thought of the matter since that time, never dreaming any question regarding it would arise.

"If I remember correctly Mr. Houchin owned a little stock in the Democrat. He knew of the financial straits of the company publishing the paper. He was active in the Folk-for-Governor movement. We had been publishing editorials and news stories favorable to Folk, though not so frequently as we would have done, perhaps, had it not been that there were several stockholders who were unfriendly to Folk's candidacy.

"The point I wish to make is that Mr. Houchin knew the Democrat, if it continued business, would not be antagonistic to Folk, and that it would support him. He did not want to see the paper fail, and for that reason voluntarily came to me and offered financial assistance. He offered to loan us $500 if we would agree to support Folk.

Church Their Rendezvous.

"As we had been supporting him we could see no reason why we should not accept his offer. He talked with me about the matter and asked me to have Mr. Mosby meet us at the Methodist Church. We met there and the arrangements were completed. If I remember correctly Mr. Houchin already had a note for $500 made out for us to sign and that he brought with him the contract by which we agreed to support Folk. We signed both the note and the contract.

"I can't remember just now what the conversation was, but I am certain I left the church that evening with the opinion that the note would never be presented for collection if we carried out the terms of the contract. We did carry out the contract and the Democrat is still for Folk."

They Clamored for Money.

Gov. Folk says he had no knowledge of the payment of any money to the Democrat or to any other newspaper.

"I received numerous requests during my campaign," said the Governor, "from newspapers in different parts of the State asking for financial aid, or asking that I loan them money. I did not comply in a single instance. I always remained clear of such entanglements. I had no knowledge or information regarding the money received by the owners of the Democrat from Mr. Houchin until today. I don't think I even was acquainted with Mr. Houchin at that time. No money over which I had any control was used for such a purpose."

Insurance Superintendent W. D. Vandiver, who was Folk's campaign manager, likewise denies any knowledge of the transaction.

"I am certain," said Vandiver, "that the $500 paid Mosby and Goldman did not come from the organization which was promoting Folk's candidacy for the nomination. Since the election I had heard rumors of $500 being loaned them by Houchin, but I had no knowledge of the matter, and have none at this time. I only know that none of the money with which I had anything to do was used for that purpose."

Expended Only $5 in County.

Gov. Folk's campaign expense account, on file in the Secretary of State's office, shows he expended for the nomination and election $2420. All this amount, the statement shows, went for "primary expenses" and traveling expenses. It states that Folk expended only $5 in Cole County.

Houchin first came into prominence as an enthusiastic Folk supporter just before the State Democratic Convention in 1904, when he wrote the famous letter suggesting to the country delegates that they go armed to the convention in order to prevent Harry Hawes and his adherents from defeating Folk for the nomination.

REMARKABLE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Duba Thought He Had Consumption, but It Was a Tapeworm.

John Duba, 15, of 1700 South Eleventh, claims he went through an unusual experience yesterday, and tells it as follows:

"In less than three hours today I was relieved of a monster tapeworm that I believe I had suffered from for seven years. I was growing thinner and taller and feared I was going into consumption. I used to eat too much, and still want more.

"A friend advised me to go to Phenomenal Kraus' specialists at 523 Chestnut. I went today and was sick only an hour or two. Now, an hour later, I feel fully able to go back to my work as a cutter at the plant of the Emmett-Brown Shoe Co." ★★★

Hose Bursts and Home Burns.

When the Ferguson fire department's hose burst Monday night there was nothing for the firemen to do but stand and watch the home of Henry Wiesman go up in smoke.

Piles Cured Free

Get Rid of Your Piles Right Now. Pyramid Pile Cure Can Do It Quickly and Painlessly.

FREE PACKAGE SENT TO PROVE IT.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

Pyramid Pile Cure has cured the worst form of piles known. We prove it.

By every mail we get letters like this:

"Wishing to give credit where credit is due, I feel it my duty to humanity—as well as yourselves—to write you regarding your pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, C. Crowley, 170 9th Av., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word. We are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 93 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a free trial package by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same medicine from any druggist for 50 cents, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

Isn't it worth trying?

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of their own home.

No torture. No bills. Send today.

GRAND-LEADER STIX BAER & FULLER D.G.CO

You Have But Twelve More Days for Your Christmas Shopping. It's to Your Advantage to "Do It Now." These Special Inducements Wednesday

Xmas Specials For Early Shoppers

ALL-WOOL Chiffon Broadcloth, with small red or blue mixture camel's-hair effects; for suits, skirts or coats; 48 inches wide; $1.50 quality; while the quantity lasts, yard, **65c.**

(Main Floor.)

PLAIN Colored China Silks; colored Satins, fancy Taffetas, etc.; some remnants; others full pieces; regular 50c qualities; while they last, yard, **25c.**

(Main Floor.)

PRETTY Embroidered Coat and Point de Venise Collar and Cuff Sets; all new designs and shapes; each set neatly boxed; worth up to $2.00; while they last, a set..... **98c**

(Main Floor.)

WOMEN'S sheer linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered script initials; 25c values; Wednesday, while they last, each..... **12½c**

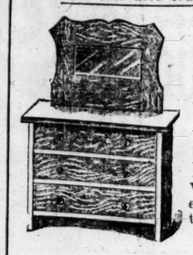
(Second Floor.)

MEN'S splendid quality, pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; ¼, ½ and 1 inch hems; worth 25c; while they last, each..... **15c**

(Second Floor.)

Did You Ever Visit "Toytown?" Don't Miss It

IT'S a world of wonders in miniature. At every turn are to be seen mechanisms that are instructive as well as amusing. Bring the little tots here tomorrow and let them choose what Santa Claus shall bring them. An idea of what you will see here is shown below. *(Fifth Floor.)*



Dresser, with mirror and 3 drawers; just the thing for the little girl— **45c**



Waltzing Man; mechanical; an exceptionally amusing toy at only..... **50c**



Mechanical Train; complete with track to make figure 8; stop brake on engine; generally $1.98; set complete..... **$1.25**



Child's Secretary Desk; 38 inches high; made of ashwood; varnished; $2.75 usually; only..... **$1.98**



China Closet; 20 inches high; strongly made; with glass door; really worth $1; special **89c**



The Cromwell Dixon Miniature Skycycle; an instructive mechanism for the little folks; **39c.**



Blackboard; made of hardwood; varnished; with linen rolling chart; special, **45c**



Living Soldiers (as illustrated); by sliding the apparatus, the set of men "hereto remaining front" join the others and march forward in fours; 7 distinct formation; set— **50c and $1.00**



Automobile; mechanical; with glass wind shield; worth 75c; at..... **40c**



Child's Chair; straight back; painted red; 12x12 seat; special, **29c**



Aerial Swing, mechanical (as illustrated); extra large size; 4 swings; regularly $1.75; **$1.25**

EXTRA!
Loop-the-Loop; a popular toy; worth 89c; tomorrow from 8 to 10 A. M., **59c.**
No mail or 'phone orders filled

EXTRA!
Christmas Tree Candles; fancy colors; regularly 10c a box; tomorrow from 8 to 10 A. M., at box, **5c.**
No mail or phone orders filled.

Xmas Specials For Early Shoppers

SKIRT Patterns of all-wool, hard twisted Panama, in two shades, brown and navy blue, and black, with various size white hair-line stripes; 56 inches wide; 4-yard patterns; worth $6.00; while they last, at..... **$4.25**

(Main Floor.)

SILK Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta silk; in black only; with deep sectional flare ruffle; finished with cluster of tucks; silk underlay and dust ruffle; splendid $5.50 values; while they last, at... **$3.95**

(Second Floor.)

BRUSH, Comb and Mirror; beautiful Dresden china; hand-painted in floral effects; in neat box; while they last, at, the set..... **$1.50**

CHILDREN'S Felt Juliets; fur trimmed; a most correct and useful article for the little tots; while they last, sizes 5 to 11..... **75c**
Sizes 11½ to 2, at..... **$1.00**

(Main Floor.)

MECHANICAL Train and Track; with two switches, engine, tender and two passenger cars; regularly $1.25; special from 8 to 10 a. m. at..... **85c**

(Fifth Floor.)

Editorial

Five reasons why it is to your advantage to do your Christmas shopping at Grand-Leader:

1—The store is fireproof, and therefore eliminates the fear of danger.

2—The aisles are broad, many elevators and stairways; thereby facilitating locomotion in the store.

3—The stocks are complete, assuring a perfect guarantee of variety.

4—Prompt service and courteous attention.

5—Prices are the very lowest—that's indeed a point well worth considering.

Wm. A. Rogers' Silverware

The set consists of
Six Knives. Six Tablespoons.
Six Forks. Six Teaspoons.
Butter and Sugar Shell.
Extra A1 silver-plated on hard white metal; handsomely cased in silk-lined box; set at..... **$5.98**

(Main Floor.)

KNIT GOODS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND INFANTS

A GREAT SALE OF SAMPLES AT HALF PRICE



A FORTUNATE purchase from Simon Ascher & Co. (569 Broadway, New York), is responsible for this timely offering. In the assortment are knit garments of all sorts, including Silk and Wool and Ice Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Golf Vests, Cardigan Jackets, Infants' and Children's Skirts and Leggings, Infants' Sacques, Bootees, Mittens, Sweaters, Drawer and Knee Leggings, Veils and Carriage Robes.



INFANTS' Sacques, Bootees, Leggings, Mitts, Fascinators and Shawls; worth up to 50c; choice for tomorrow at..... **25c**

SHAWLS, Fascinators, Skirts, Infants' Sacques, Drawer and Knee Leggings, Mitts and Bootees; worth up to $1.00; choice..... **50c**

SILK and Wool and Ice Wool Shawls, Golf Vests, Cardigan Jackets, Carriage Robes, Infants' Sacques and Silk Hoods; worth up to $2.00; at..... **$1.00**

INFANTS' Hoods, Sacques, Silk and Wool and Ice Wool Shawls, Golf Vests and Cardigan Jackets; worth up to $3.00; choice..... **$1.50**

SILK Scarfs, Shawls, Fancy Silk and Wool Shawls and Carriage Robes; worth up to $4.00; Wednesday, choice..... **$2.00**

SILK Scarfs, Shawls, Skirts and Carriage Robes; worth up to $5.00; here tomorrow, choice at..... **$2.50**

(Second Floor.)

Toilet Articles, Etc.

(Main Floor.)

POWDER Box and Hair Receiver; quadruple-plated cover; season's newest designs; will not tarnish; wears better than sterling silver..... **25c**

COLLAR and Cuff Box or seal grain leather; in black and colors..... **1.00**

INK Wells and Stands; in oxidized, gilt, dull, bright and fancy brass; at..... **1.25**

ONE quire extra quality Paper, with Envelopes to match; in fancy holly decorated box..... **19c**

QUADRUPLE-PLATED Manicure Set of five pieces; Nail Polisher, File Cuticle and Corn Knife and Cream Jar, in fancy lined box..... **2.25**

JEWEL Case and Box; silk lined; in gilt and oxidized finishes; in a variety of designs..... **1.00**

Children's Leggings

$2.00 White Corduroy Leggings, **$1.45.**

$2.00 White Curly Bearskin Leggings, **$1.49.**

$2.00 Tan Leather Buckle Leggings, **$1.40**

$1.50 Buster Brown Leather Leggings, **$1.25.**

$1.50 Red and White Bearskin Leggings, **$1.25.**

$1.50 Astrakhan Leggings on sale at **89c.**

(Main Floor.)

Men's $2.00 House Slippers, $1.50



WE carry especially for the holiday trade, a very extensive line of Men's Slippers in a complete assortment of styles; in tan, black and red; Romeo, Opera, Everett and Columbia styles; twenty-five styles in all; each and every pair made with hand-turned soles; of the finest and softest kid; all sizes from 6 to 11; worth $2.00; at **$1.50**

(Second Floor.)

WOMEN'S Red Felt Juliets; fur trimmed—
WOMEN'S Maroon Felt Juliets; fur trimmed—
WOMEN'S Black Felt Juliets; fur trimmed—
WOMEN'S Brown Felt Juliets; fur trimmed—
WOMEN'S Green Felt Juliets; fur trimmed—
Choice **98c** Worth $1.50

(Basement and Main Floor.)

What to Give Your Husband

AT all times our Men's Neckwear Department carries a complete and varied stock of up-to-date merchandise. But as a special attraction for tomorrow we inaugurate a sale of Men's fine Holiday Neckwear at bargain prices. Every man can use an extra Tie, yet he wants something stylish and snappy. That should be your reason for coming here. Our line embraces all the fashion-favored designs shown in the most exclusive haberdashery shops, including the College Stripes and shapes cut for the smart dresser. Here's our special offering; 50c Neckwear at..... **29c**

Suspenders
You will find here the largest assortment of holiday boxed Suspenders shown in all St. Louis; novel creations, including combination Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band, at **$3.00** down to **25c.**



Glove Bonds
Purchase a Glove Bond; Men's Fur-Lined, Squirrel-Lined, Lamb's-wool-Lined and Silk-Lined Gloves; at **$1.50** and up.

(Main Floor.)

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs



BEAUTIFUL sample Scarfs, made of Oriental Lace with Point de Venise Lace Ends; also real Princess and Renaissance Lace Scarfs, positively worth to $5.00. Special at..... **$1.49**

PRETTY Picture Box, containing one-fourth dozen Children's Handkerchiefs; white and with neat colored border; plain or with initials; worth 25c; at, the box, **15c.**

Women's fine, sheer linen, hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs; one-half dozen in a box; special at, the box, **$1.50.**

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with openwork initials; one-half dozen in fancy box; worth $1.00; Wednesday at, the box, **85c.**

Hemstitched, Embroidered, Scalloped Crossbar Handkerchiefs; allover designs; Armenian edges; elaborately trimmed lace effects on corner; hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs with Butterfly and floral designs; others with fine needle-worked initials; very special at **25c.**

Xmas Hints From the Drapery Section

(Fourth Floor.)

25 patterns of Scotch Lace Curtains, in white, ecru or ivory colorings; some fine French cable nets in the assortment; designs suitable for any home; values are $4.00, $5.00 to $6.00 pair; at, pair, **$2.50.**

Art Silks; plain or figured; for making sofa pillows, mantel or piano drapes, fancy bags, lining fancy baskets, kimonos, dressing sacques, etc.; all color combinations; worth 60c to 75c yard, at **49c.**

15 patterns of Irish Point Lace Curtains just received from St. Gall; advanced Spring patterns; worth $6.00 to $8.00 pair; at **$5.00.**

Bed Sets, made of heavy bobbinet; trimmed with real hand-made lace insertion and edge; large lace medallion in center of each; lace bolster cover to match; $7.50 value; each, **$5.00.**

Table Covers of Oriental tapestry; rich color combinations; 8-4 size; fringed all around; worth $3.50 each; at, each, **$2.25.**

BasementSpecials

WAIST Patterns of French Flannelettes, Mercerized White Madras and Fancy Sateens; 3 and 3½-yard lengths; neatly boxed; at..... **59c**

HEMSTITCHED Sets, consisting of cloth and six Napkins to match; made of bleached union linen.
10-4 size, set..... **$2.00**
8-4 size; set..... **$1.75**

OUTING Flannels; light colors; pink and blue stripes; soft fleeced; worth 9c; at, the yard..... **5c**

PRINTED Organdies; fancy light color, sheer Organdie Lawns; mostly rosebud patterns; for evening wear, doll dresses, etc.; well worth 15c a yard..... **7½c**

3 O'Clock Special

FOR tomorrow we offer 125 pieces of fancy printed, fast color, Cotton Dress Challis; 32 inches wide; in pretty Persian designs; desirable for kimonos, wrappers, etc.; worth 12½c; Wednesday in basement, yard..... **5c**



$10.00 Coats, $4.95

(In the Basement.)

WARM Winter Coats; full three-quarter length; made of all-wool kersey; in tan, castor, brown, black and blue; also heavy weight all-wool cheviot and fancy mixture effects; with loose back; some finished with self-straps; others with velvet and braid-trimmed collar; good, serviceable coats; $8 and $10 values.... **$4.95**

$10 Brook Mink Set, $5.98

ELEGANT Fur Set, made of genuine striped brook mink; well matched skins; large Pillow Muff and fancy head-trimmed Zaza Scarfs; lined with satin; worth $10.00; at..... **$5.98**

$7.50 Squirrel Sets, $4.95

GENUINE Natural Siberian Squirrel Sets; fancy shaped flat Scarf, trimmed with heads, and Pillow Muff; a $7.50 Fur Set at..... **$4.95**

BasementSpecials

WOMEN'S Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs; sheer and medium qualities; Wednesday at, each..... **5c**

WOMEN'S Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs; with beautiful embroidered initials and wreath designs; one-half dozen in neat box; worth 50c; at, per box..... **39c**

WOMEN'S Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; embroidered scalloped, lace trimmed and English barred effects; each..... **12½c**

MEN'S Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; splendid value at, each..... **10c**

MEN'S Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; full sizes with embroidery openwork initials, each..... **12½c**

Men's House Slippers, 98c

Men's Brown Kid Romeo Slippers—
Men's Black Kid Romeo Slippers—
Men's Black Kid Everett Slippers—
Men's Black Kid Opera Slippers—
Men's Tan Kid Opera Slippers—
Men's Tan Kid Opera Slippers; patent trimmed—
Choice of the above at **98c.**
(Basement.)

Xmas Hints From the Rug Section

Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs; worth $5.50 each..... **$3.75**

Extra Quality Smyrna Rugs; size 36x72 inches; worth $5.00; at **$2.75.**

Smyrna Rugs; size 18x36 inches; worth 85c; at **50c.**

Granite Inlaid Linoleum; blue and green colors; about 70 rolls; $1.10 a yard; at **60c.**

Greenwich's, Jos. Wilde & Co.'s and Thos. Potter & Sons' best quality Inlaid Linoleum; worth $1.65 a yard; at **$1.25.**

High-Grade Linoleum; worth 85c a yard; at **40c.**

Tapestry Brussels Carpets; 75c quality; per yard, **39c.**

Axminster Carpets; $1.35 quality; yard, **95c.**

(Fourth Floor.)

AND AGAIN TOMORROW

the clothes-buying activity of St. Louis will center at this shop—an alert, spontaneous response by men who demand and recognize the best—a prompt, keen-witted reply to our announcement of a radical

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Reductions presenting a higher, thriftier phase of intelligent economy to men who appreciate tailoring of the finest known character—and WANT it.

$20 Suits now $12
$25 Suits now $15
$30 Suits now $18
$35 Suits now $21
$40 Suits now $24
$45 Suits now $27
$50 Suits now $30

To induce interest in our supreme ready-for-service garments by men who now extravagantly squander much time and money on the best custom tailors—this is our chief motive for thus cutting our regular, reasonable prices **ALMOST IN HALVES!**

Perhaps we have not caused YOU to purchase one of these Suits—yet—but we hope we have made you WANT ONE.

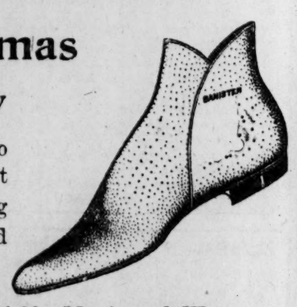
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A great variety to select from at prices ranging from $1.00 and $1.50 to $4.00.

At 50c, 75c and $1.00—Men's and Women's Bedroom Slippers in all colors.

At $1.50 — Men's plain and fancy Opera Slippers, in black and tan kid; also all styles and colors of Women's fancy Boudoir Slippers.

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Traveling Slippers put up in leather case; also Cavalier Slippers; in fact we carry everything in the Slipper line.

Christmas Shoe Certificates. Swope SHOE CO 311 NORTH BROADWAY

OPPONENTS OF WYMAN WOULD FIGHT ROOSEVELT

Republicans Threaten to Work Against President in National Convention.

POSTMASTER IN FAVOR

Executive Turns Down Proposition to Appoint O. L. Whitelaw.

It developed Tuesday that the Republican politicians opposed to the reappointment of Postmaster Frank Wyman are still trying to induce President Roosevelt to name O. L. Whitelaw as his successor by threatening to throw the Missouri delegation to the next national convention against Roosevelt or his choice for President in the event that he does not do as they desire.

Republican politicians of St. Louis are not so enamored of Mr. Whitelaw that they are doing this. Rather would they see Charles R. Graves appointed. But powerful influences are back of Whitelaw, which Graves could not combat, and he and his friends are now for Whitelaw.

Wyman Is Confident.

But, despite all of this, Postmaster Wyman and his friends are hopeful, almost confident, of his reappointment. They are gratified at the dispatch from Washington which says that President Roosevelt formally rejected the request of Congressmen Bartholdt, Coudrey and Caulfield that he name Whitelaw to succeed Wyman. The President is quoted as telling them that failure to reappoint Postmaster Wyman now would be construed as a reflection on his course in the troubles of the St. Louis Postoffice with the E. G. Lewis Publishing Co.

Louis P. Aloe, an officer of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, one of the few party organizations that indorses Wyman for reappointment, said today:

"It seems to me that the administration will stultify itself if it does not reappoint Mr. Wyman. He has administered his office along the lines laid down by Mr. Roosevelt. He has looked solely to the best interests of the service in everything he has done. I feel certain he will be reappointed."

According to a friend of Bartholdt, the Congressman's opposition to Wyman originated when the Postmaster reduced a friend of Bartholdt's in the postal service.

"He lined up the other congressmen against Wyman then," said this anti-Wyman man, "and Jeptha Howe, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, joined him without much urging. Howe is opposed to Wyman because he thinks the Postmaster failed to receive his recommendations as to appointments with all the consideration they deserved.

Shows the Records.

"Wyman is charged by Howe and Bartholdt, too, with having too many Democrats in the service and with promoting Democrats over Republicans. A few months ago the Postmaster showed Bartholdt his record books to refute this allegation."

Bartholdt's friends also said that Missouri Republican leaders are against Wyman. He named United States Senator Warner, Charles Nagel and D. M. Houser. He declared further that they would have a hand in carrying the next Republican national delegation and that they were going to throw it against Roosevelt in the event that he reappoints Wyman.

Postmaster-General Meyer and his predecessor, Secretary Cortelyou, both favor Wyman's reappointment. His friends think their friendliness with Wyman's record will obtain his reappointment, despite even the threat of the defection of the Missouri delegation from the Roosevelt forces.

NIEDRINGHAUS AND OTHERS FIGHE HOWE AND AKINS

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Joseph McCoy, Louis Aloe, Circuit Attorney Sager and other well-known Republican leaders held a conference at the Marquette Hotel Monday night, at which it was decided to open war on City Chairman Howe and his friend, Subtreasurer Akins, who is seeking reappointment to his present position.

The opposition to Howe and Akins is caused by their support of Charles Nagel for National Committeeman, an honor coveted by Mr. Niedringhaus.

In attempting to further Nagel's interests Mr. Niedringhaus' friends charge that the support of St. Louis brewers has been enlisted.

Whether efforts will be made to depose Mr. Howe from the chairmanship of the City Committee will be determined at a second meeting to be held Thursday night.

KENTUCKIAN DIES WHILE WALKING ON MARKET STREET

William A. de Champ's Head Strikes Sign as He Falls.

William A. de Champ of 224 Audobin street, Henderson, Ky., carrying a satchel and walking east on Market street shortly before noon Tuesday, suddenly staggered while he was passing 606 Market street. He lurched forward unsteadily for twelve or fifteen feet and then collapsed entirely. The man's head struck an A-shaped sidewalk sign as he fell.

A policeman endeavored to catch the falling man, but was unable to do so. An ambulance was summoned and De Champ, unconscious, was placed in it. When the City Hospital was reached the man was dead.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Justices Give Rulings in Appealed Cases at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today handed down opinions in the following cases:

By Fox, P. J.—State vs. Mispagel, reversed and remanded with directions; State vs. Hodges, reversed and remanded with directions; Cummings R. & I. Co. vs. Deere & Co., affirmed; Simonton vs. St. Louis Transit Co., reversed and remanded with directions; Duell vs. Leslie, affirmed; Derby vs. Donohoe, reversed and remand with directions; Corder vs. O'Neill, affirmed; Davison vs. Davison, appeal dismissed; Squires vs. Kimball, affirmed; Sperry vs. Cook, transferred to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

BY GANTT, J.

Russell vs. Woerner, transferred to Kansas City Court of Appeals; State vs. Betz, affirmed; State vs. Vickers, affirmed; State vs. Kennedy, affirmed; State vs. Ballence, affirmed; McKenzie vs. Donnell, affirmed.

BY BURGESS, J.

State vs. McCord, judgment Court of Appeals reversed and of Circuit Court affirmed: State vs. Bragg, affirmed; State vs. Klub, affirmed; State vs. Speyer, reversed and remanded; State vs. Kuehner, transferred to St. Louis Court of Appeals; Beattie Mfg. Co. vs. Clark, affirmed; Gould vs. St. John, affirmed; Vincent vs. Means, affirmed.

MOTIONS, ETC.

Lynch vs. C. & A. Railway, motion for rehearing overruled. State vs. Soper, motion for rehearing overruled. State vs. Webster, motion tax cost printing abstract overruled. Vogrin vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, stipulation for judgment here sustained. Beatty vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, stipulation for judgment here sustained. State vs. Mayer, motion rehearing sustained; opinion withdrawn and case set for hearing at January call, 1908. St. Louis vs. Wright Contracting Co., stipulation for abridgement of record filed. Cosgriff vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., continued to April term, 1908, on stipulation. Jefferson Bank vs. Merchants' Refrigerator Co., Williams & Hunter withdraw as attorneys for appellant. State vs. Soper, forfeiture recognizance taken. State vs. Miller, continued to April term, 1908, by order of Court. Adjourned to Dec. 24, 1907.

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Pretty 6-Inch Xmas Bells Free With All Purchases in Toy Dept. Tomorrow

Jointed Dolls, Half-Price



22 inches tall, full jointed Doll, large bisque head, parted wig, sleeping eyes, shoes and stocking; 2.00 value; tomorrow..... 1.00

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Nicely painted, with saddle and stirrups; tomorrow... 99c

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200 Magic Lanterns, like picture, including ½ dozen slides, for tomorrow at 25c



Teddy Bears, 10c

500 cute, little, brown Teddy Bears; for tomorrow at 10c

Children's Automobiles

Steel body, rubber-tired wheels 3.49

Useful and Attractive
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
At BARGAIN PRICES That Cannot Be Matched

16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9.50

40 Sandford's and Smith's Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs; size 9x12 feet; in beautiful floral and Oriental patterns; 16.50 value; Wednesday at..... 9.50

1.75 and $2 Lace Curtains, $1

200 pair fine Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3½ yards long and up to 56 in. wide; regular 1.75 and 2.00 qualities; Wednesday, pair..... 1.00

5.00 All-Wool Blankets, 2.75

100 pair all-wool plaid Blankets; red and black and white and black plaid; extra large size; worth 5.00 a pair; Wednesday, pair... 2.75

59c All-Wool Venetians, 35c

800 yards all-wool Venetian Dress Goods; full yard wide; in all the staple colors; regular 59c quality; Wednesday, yard..... 35c

50c Silk Mercerized Poplin Waistings, 25c

1200 yards Silk Mercerized Poplin Waistings, in black, cream, wine, navy, reseda, green and new gray; 50c value; Wednesday, yard..... 25c

Bargain Items In LINENS and COTTONS

50c Turkey Red Table Cloths, each..... 25c
1.00 White Hemmed Bed Spreads, each..... 63c
69c Bleached Bed Sheets; full size; each..... 44c
12½c Huck Towels; size 20x40; each..... 7½c
15c Bleached Pillow Cases; full size; each..... 9c
15c Arnold's fleeced Kimona Goods; yard..... 10c
25c All-linen Dresser Scarfs; 18x54 inches; each..... 12½c
50c Mercerized Table Damask; 62 inches wide; yard..... 33c

Men's 2.50 Shirts, 1.39

Men's Gray Corduroy Shirts; extra heavy and well made; there is only a small lot, but all sizes; sold everywhere at 2.50; special for tomorrow 1.39

2.98 for 6.00 and 8.00 COATS

Fancy mixtures, beautiful, large plaids and solid colors; all 50 inches long, in full loose and semi-fitting backs; collarless effects, with inlaid velvet and braid trimmed; double-breasted; others with coat collar; Coats in this lot worth up to 10.00—your choice at..... 2.98

Caracul Fur Coats $5

Regular 10.00 Pony Coat of the new caracul fur; lined throughout; double-breasted, collarless effects; richly trimmed with fancy braid; special for one day at.....



Alterations FREE!

$12 Caracul Fur Coats, 7.50

Similar to picture. Short, tight-fitting, handsomely trimmed with braid; collarless effects; finished with piping of velvet; gray sateen lining; single-breasted; roll cuff; special for one day at..... 7.50

1.50 Girls' Fur Sets, 98c

Pretty White Angora or Dark Brown Sable Fur Sets, with pocketbook in the muff; silk cord and wide collar; special for one day at..... 98c

5.00 Girls' Coats, 2.69

Girls' Long Coats, in solid colors, fancy mixtures, pretty plaids and checks; all beautifully trimmed with braid, velvet and inlaid broadcloth; some collarless effects; others with coat collar; all positively worth 5.00; very special at..... 2.69

15.00 Squirrel Sets, 9.50

Genuine Squirrel Fur Sets with large pillow muff scarf 1½ yards long; gray satin lining; special for one week at..... 9.50

16.50 Satin-Lined Suits, 10.00

All up-to-date, new goods in the "Prince Chap," Pony and Cutaway styles; Jacket satin-lined, velvet and braid trimmed; Skirt made full plaited with fold of the same material; come in solid color broadcloths, fancy mixtures and pretty checks; very special for one day at..... 10.00

20.00 Coats, 10.00

Consists of beautiful broadcloths, kerseys and cheviots, in all the pretty light and dark shades; also black; tight or loose fitting backs; satin lined; some handsomely embroidered, others braid and velvet trimmed; made with the new large sleeves; others in fine curl Astrakhan and silk Caracul; tight-fitting and pony effects; coats in this lot worth up to 20.00; choice of entire lot at..... 10.00

(Coat Like Cut, 10.00).

Children's Bearskin Coats

Sizes 1 to 6; double-breasted; red, white, brown, gray and navy; tomorrow only..... 2.49

Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c

Women's soft Japonette hemstitched Handkerchiefs with silk-embroidered initial..... 5c

Fleece-Lined Gloves, 25c

Imported black cashmerette, fleece-lined Gloves, with 2 clasps; tomorrow..... 25c

Comb and Brush Set, 25c

Silver-mounted Brush, with Comb; each set in box; tomorrow at..... 25c

Sale of Men's Xmas Slippers

Men's 75c House Slippers, in velvet and leather; all sizes..... 49c

Men's 1.25 Everett House Slippers, in tan and black; all sizes; Wednesday..... 98c

Boys' Fur In-Band Caps

All colors and shapes; 75c kind; tomorrow.... 39c

Regular 25c "Bicycle" Quality Playing Cards, tomorrow..... 10c

Men's $10 Clothing, $5



Men's Overcoats

In black and blue Kerseys, Gray Vicunas, etc. — well made and trimmed — excellent garments — all over town 10.00; tomorrow— $5

Men's Suits

Black Thibets, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; single or double-breasted; positively 10.00 values; tomorrow—

Men's Guaranteed $2 Corduroy Pants, Wednesday, 1.10

Boys' Wool Knee Pants, 18c

Boys' 2.50 Suits, 1.49

Boys' double-breasted Suits; made of good brown, black and blue cheviot 1.49

Boys' Long Overcoats, 1.39

Boys' long gray, mixed worsted Overcoats; worth 5.00; will go at.... 3.19
Boys' Wool and Corduroy Knee Pants.25c
Boys' Flannelette Blouses 19c
Boys' Wool Blouses 38c

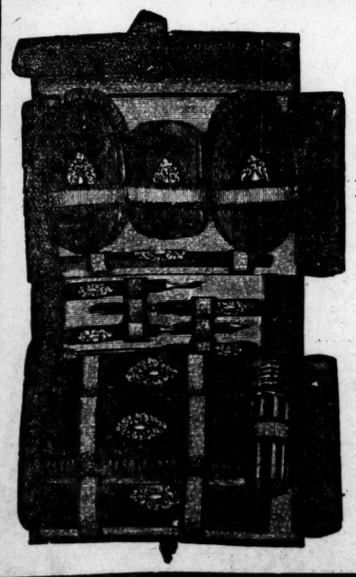


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Either a big No. 4 FOOTBALL or a pair of ADJUSTABLE ROLLER SKATES with Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 4.95 or above.

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$75,000 Stock of Fine Leather Goods, Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks Must be Sold. These goods are not samples, nor odds and ends. This stock includes the very latest designs in both foreign and domestic manufacture of elegant Leather Novelties—Ladies' Hand Bags, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Fitted Bags and Suit Cases, Dressing Cases, Traveling Clocks, Card Cases, Bill Books, Writing Tablets, Medicine Cases and Collar Bags.

XMAS GIFTS

For Ladies.			For Gentlemen.		
Fitted Suit Cases	$12.50	$150.00	Dressing Cases	$1.00	$25.00
Fitted Bags	$10.00	$85.00	Fitted Suit Cases	$12.50	$100.00
Ladies' Hand Bags—walrus, seal and alligator leathers	$1.50	$50.00	Fitted Bags	$10.00	$85.00
Jewel Boxes	$1.50	$20.00	Suit Cases	$3.50	$50.00
Writing Tablets	$2.00	$6.00	Cigar Cases	$1.00	$10.00
Dressing Cases	$2.00	$40.00	Bill Books	$1.00	$10.00
Medicine Cases	75c	$10.00	Card Cases	75c	$7.50
Traveling Clocks	$5.00	$15.00	Collar Bags	$1.00	$6.00
Card Cases	$1.00	$10.00	Flasks	75c	$10.00
Music Rolls	50c	$8.00	Empty Toilet Rolls	$2.00	$5.00
			English Oxford Bags	$8.00	$40.00

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IN order to further facilitate the giving of satisfactory Christmas presents, we issue Merchandise Certificates, redeemable in any department, at any time, for merchandise such as the owner may select. These enable the recipient of your gift to choose the exact article most needed, and are a marvelous simplification of the gift problem. (Booth, Main Floor.)

Wm. Barr Co.
ST. LOUIS

Glove Certificates

AMONG people who cannot decide "what to give" our Glove Certificates are enjoying ever increasing popularity. Through this method the recipient of your gift may select the exact style, color and size of Glove desired, without the dissatisfaction and disappointment often experienced in giving the Gloves themselves. (Sold at Glove Department.)

Only 12 Shopping Days Till Christmas--Best Selection--Best Values at Barr's

Women's $18.50 Coats for $12.75

AN extraordinary sale of women's satin-lined winter coats tomorrow at the phenomenal bargain price of $12.75. Materials are fancy mixtures and cloakings, in black and all colors. Exceptionally high grade in every way. Would be exceptional value at $18.50; on sale tomorrow at **$12.75**



Children's $5 to $10 Coats at $2

Three hundred Children's Coats, in sizes 6 to 14 years, in plain colors, mixtures, stripes and checks; very stylish, warm and comfortable Coats at much less than the cost of materials; not a one of these Coats is worth less than $5.00, many are positively worth $10.00; on sale Wednesday at the unheard-of low price of.... **$2.00**

150 Misses' Junior Suits, in 12, 14 and 16-year sizes; made of natty mixtures, checks and stripes; semi-fitting Coats and full-plaited skirts; exceptional values at **$10.75, $12.50** and **$16.50**

Fancy Goods for Xmas Gifts: Best Values

THIS is one of the most advantageous purchases we have ever made, and, coming as it does in the midst of the Christmas selling, becomes all the more welcome. An Eastern importer and manufacturer needed ready cash to begin work on his Spring orders, and these rare bargains are the result.

Japanese Fancy Lacquer Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; just 159 dozen in the purchase, in nine different styles, in either large or small size:



Small size, regular 75c value, for **39c**
Large size, regular $1 value, for **69c**



Music Rolls of seal grain leather, moire lined, leather-covered buckle; style as illustrated; regular $1.50 values; on sale Wednesday for..... **$1.00**

Cigar Cases; a sample line; regular $3.50 values; this sale Wednesday at..... **$1.00**



Collar Bags of genuine alligator, with silk cord and lining; regular $6.00 values; on sale Wednesday at.. **$4.50**



Shaving Set, consisting of mug and brush of sterling silver top; regular $2.25 value; specially priced for Wednesday at..... **$1.25**

Smoking Set of quadruple plate; set consists of ash tray, cigar holders and match box; regular price $3.75; sale price Wednesday..... **$2.50**

Shaving Brushes, good quality and an excellent value; regular price 75c; specially priced Wednesday at..... **50c**

Shaving Set of quadruple plate, like illustration; in neat box; regular price $2.50; special price Wednesday..... **$1.50**

Shaving Set of quadruple plate; mug is porcelain lined, like illustration; in neat box; regular $3.75 value; special at..... **$2.00**

Toilet Set, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; in neat box; regular price $11.50; sale price Wednesday..... **$7.75**

Furs Are the Royalty of Gifts

NO article can compare with Furs for Christmas gifts. Their richness and their usefulness make them presents of universal desirability. We are showing a very extensive collection of high-class fancy fur Neckwear, Muffs and Coats at very moderate prices.



Magnificent Fur Sets of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Natural Mink, Broadtail and Black Lynx, at from **$50.00** to **$350.00**

Popular Priced Small Furs

Persian Paw Sets ..... **$12.50 to $15.00**
Black Russian Lynx Sets, **$35.00 to $45.00**
Blended Squirrel Sets at **$18.00, $22.00** and **$25.00**

Fur Sets, in mink, sable and Isabella fox, white fox and muskrat, specially priced to reduce stock.

Fur Coats, in Persian, mink, Russian pony, beaver, near-seal and caracul; at **$35.00, $50.00, $75.00, $85.00** and up to **$500.00**

$4.50 Corsets for $3

NEMO Corsets, straight front model, with long hips and high bust; made of excellent quality coutil; mostly medium and large sizes, regular $3.00 value for..... **$2.00**

$1.00 Corsets, 69c

THOMPSON'S Glove-Fitting Corsets, with long hips and straight front; hose supporters attached to front and back, in white only; specially priced for Wednesday, at..... **69c**

Men's 35c Neckwear at 15c

ONE hundred dozen men's Shield Teck Scarfs in a great variety of beautiful designs, just the thing for holiday presents; sold everywhere at 35c each; in this sale tomorrow, as an extraordinary special, at the low price of, each **15c**



Sewing Needs that Make Beautiful Xmas Gifts

HAVING in mind the practical as well as the beautiful and artistic, we have secured for this Xmas season a large assortment of articles used by every woman in sewing. Many of these we are offering at special prices tomorrow to hasten the Christmas selling.



Manicure Scissors, Barr's leader; an excellent value at $1.00; special price Wednesday, per pair **50c**



Needle Book fitted with best English needles; regular price $1.50; specially priced at **$1.00**



Embroidery Scissors with fancy handles, including the Stork design, a workbox necessity; regular $1.00 value for **50c**



Needle Book, like illustration, contains 360 needles of best English make; special price Wednesday **25c**

Scissors Sets, including three pieces, in leatherette box; regular price $3.50; sale price, Wednesday, per set **$2.50**

Scissors Sets, including four pieces, in leatherette box; regular price, $8.50 per set; on sale Wednesday at **$3.50**



Drum Major Shaving Pad, like illustration, in burnt wood effect; regular price, $1.00; sale price, **50c.**



Shaving Pads, like illustration; enough paper for one hundred shaves; regular price, 50c; sale price, **25c.**



Sample Razors, regular $1.50 and $2.00 values, Wednesday at **59c.**

"Ivy" Brand Razors, regular price, $2.50; on sale in the Notion Department, Wednesday at **$1.50**

Work Boxes, in leatherette box; regular price $2; specially priced at **$1.25**



Spool Holders, the latest novelty, for which we are exclusive agents. Holds 1 dozen spools of thread, with pin cushion, like illustration; each **50c.**

Work Baskets, of genuine willow, with genuine leather finish, lined with quilted satin; each, **$12, $18** and **$22.50.**

Child's Work Box, containing 48 needles, paper of pins, 4 assorted colors of sewing silk and one ball crochet silk; special price, **25c.**

Enamel Darning Balls, in four assorted colors; regular price, 15c each; specially priced at **10c.**

Thimbles of Sterling Silver, in children's size only; special price, Wednesday, each **10c**



Pin Cushions, heart shape; like illustration, without pins; regular price 25c; sale price, Wednesday, **15c.**



Tomato Pin Cushions, with fancy ribbon trimming; regular price 75c; on sale Wednesday, at each.... **50c**

Ribbons at 9c per yd.

THREE thousand yards of Ribbon, all silk, in holly design, especially suitable for Christmas fancy work; on sale Wednesday, at, per yard..... **9c**

Ribbon Specials

COLORED Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, 6 in. wide, excellent for Christmas fancy work; five thousand yards will be placed on sale Wednesday, at, per yard..... **25c**

$3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, $2.50

ONE thousand pairs of high-grade Shoes, of patent colt, patent kid, vici kid and gunmetal calf; fine welted soles; in button, lace and Blucher style; regular prices $3.50 and $4; special sale price... **$2.50**



The Christmas Books

HERE are but a few specials. You must visit our Book Section if you intend giving Books for Christmas, or send for our catalogue, which will assist you in making your selections.

Shakespeare's Complete Works, the famous personal edition, in 15 volumes; special at, per set **$5.75**
The Bound Century Magazine for 1906, in 2 volumes; per set..... **$1.85**
Shakespeare's Complete Works, student's handy edition, in cloth case to match binding; per set **$3.95**
Dickens' Works, in 15 volumes; special at, per set **$6.75**
Handy Padded Editions of the Poets; special at, per set **85c**
Two-volume sets of famous authors, in various styles of binding, put up in box; prices range from **69c** per set to **$2.50**

Book Department—Main Floor.

Continuance of Our Great Clearing of Art Needlework

WE continue tomorrow in the Art Needlework Department our great clearing sale of Christmas novelties. In addition to many lines of merchandise from our own regular stock we are offering recent purchases from overstocked manufacturers and importers at less than half the cost of production.

The sale is being held in the Art Needlework Section, Main Floor, corner Sixth and Locust.

Table Runners of Cluny lace, also suitable for sideboards and dressers; prices reduced from $30.00 to..... **$18.00**

Table Centerpieces of fine Battenberg work, with eyelet embroidery; a complete assortment ranging from **$2.25** to..... **$8.50**

Centerpieces and Table Covers, either square or round, of Battenberg lace with linen centers, **75c** to..... **$8.00**

Centerpieces; hand embroidered on white or tan linen; at half price; regular $12.00 values for..... **$6.00**

Madeira Eyelet Embroidered ..., consisting of 2 dozen doylies and centerpiece to match; $37.50 values for..... **$24.75**

Battenberg Lace Scarfs for pianos, mantels and drapery; have deep lace borders; priced upwards from..... **$4.25**

Hand-Embroidered Biedermeyer Table Covers and Squares of homespun linen; worth $50 each; on sale Wednesday at..... **$32.50**

Hand-Embroidered Biedermeyer Oblong Covers with scalloped edge; regular price $15.00 each; reduced to..... **$10.50**

Hand-Crocheted Sets, consisting of 2 dozen doylies with centerpiece to match; regular price $15.00; tomorrow..... **$10.50**

Japanese Embroidered Doylies on fine Japanese linen; in pretty floral designs; regular $20.00 values for..... **$14.00**

Lingerie Pillows, in various styles and designs; worth in regular selling $2.50 each; on sale Wednesday at..... **$1.75**

Library Covers and Round Centerpieces on plush with leather applique; reduced from $12.00 each to..... **$7.50**

Satin Sofa Pillows, tied with silk cord and tassel; regular price $3.50; special reduced price tomorrow..... **$1.50**

Table Covers of Battenberg lace with linen centers, Wednesday at half price; regular $4.00 values for..... **$2.00**

Linen Squares, hand drawn, with cluny lace border; excellent value; regular price $11.00; reduced to, each..... **$8.25**

Dressing Table and Dresser Scarfs to match; made of fine Battenberg lace with embroidery; worth $9.00; special price..... **$6.25**

Linen Table Covers of hand drawn work; would be exceptional value at $17.00; sale price Wednesday is..... **$12.00**

Burnt Leather Sofa Pillows, with fringe in various designs; very popular; regular price $7.50; on sale tomorrow at..... **$5.00**

Covers and Centerpieces of genuine Irish crochet; worth $13.50; reduced to..... **$9.50**

Doylies to match; 9-inch size; $10.00 value for **$7.00;** 12-inch size, $24.00 value, for.... **$16.00**

Round and Square Covers of fine Battenberg lace in new design, with French embroidery; also Scarfs to match; $8.00 value for..... **$5.25**

Table Covers of English rep with shaded applique, both square and oblong; regular price $27.50; sale price..... **$17.00**

Silk Table Covers in Roman stripe effect; various colors; former price was $2.50; on sale Wednesday at..... **$1.00**

Cluny Lace Table Covers and Centerpieces; either round or square; sizes 18 to 45 inches; prices **$2.00** to..... **$35.00**

The Christmas Stationery

OUR stock of Christmas Papers is not only the largest and most varied in the city, but surpasses all previous Christmas displays.

Holly Boxes, with 1 quire paper, in 12 different styles, at **25c.**
Holly Boxes with 1 quire of paper, in 6 different styles, at **35c.**
Holly Boxes, with 2 quires of paper, at **59c.**
Holly Boxes, with 2 quires of paper, at **75c.**
Holly Cabinets, with 2 quires of paper, **59c.**
Holly Cabinets, with 2 quires of paper, at **75c.**
Stationery in an almost endless array of styles and prices, from **19c** to **$10.00.**

(Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

$8.50 Overcoats, $6.45

BOYS' Overcoats, in tourist style, cut long, full-box effect, with center vent; made of fine quality all-wool, fancy mixed cheviot; ages 9 to 15 years; regular price $8.50; sale price, **$6.45.**



Boys' English Sailor Blouse Suits, with bloomer pants, broken lots; materials are fancy mixed all-wool English worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; ages 5 to 10 years; $8.95 value for..... **$5.95**

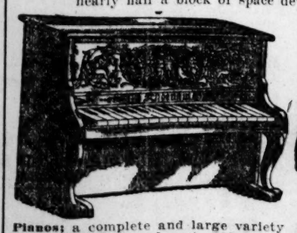
Boys' Sweaters, in the V-neck style; made of fine lamb's wool, in navy, Oxford, cardinal, garnet and plain white; ages 6 to 16 years; regular price $2.25; sale price, Wednesday, each..... **$1.50**

Boys' Leggings, made of good quality all-wool black Jersey; in new, up-to-date styles; ages 3 to 10 years; regular price $1.25 per pair; specially priced for Wednesday at, per pair..... **95c**

Our Toy Store Is the Largest and Most Complete in St. Louis

FOR many years Barr's Toy Department has held and merited the reputation of being the largest and most complete in the entire West. This season we have fairly outdone ourselves by securing a stock of toys, dolls and holiday goods even larger and more complete than in preceding years.

Our prices on Toys are, as always, the lowest in St. Louis. The Toy Department is conveninently located in the basement, easy of access, broad aisles, perfect store service, nearly half a block of space devoted to the display.



Pianos; a complete and large variety at **50c, 75c, $1.00** and up to **$20.00.**



Handsome Saddle Horses; covered with genuine skin and plush; at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00.**

Also magnificently-harnessed and equipped Circus Horses on rockers and platforms at, each, **$15.00.**



Handsome Skin-Covered Woolly Dogs; on wheels; very fine quality; at from **$1.00** each to **$10.00.**

Dennison Christmas Specialties, such as address cards, seals, tags, boxes, in all sizes, crepe paper, tinsel cord, postal cards, coin boxes and cards; in fact, everything to aid you in doing up your Christmas packages artistically. These are shown at the Ornament Booth.

$1.98 value reduced to....**98c**
$2.50 value reduced to...**$1.25**
$3.75 value reduced to...**$1.89**



"The Greatest Show on Earth," the Humpty-Dumpty Circus; one entire booth devoted to this line; in complete sets at **50c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50** and up to **$16.50.**



Ives' Mechanical Trains; complete sets; mechanical locomotives, cars and tracks; a large display at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, $3.50** and up to **$20.00.**

75c Dolls for 50c—Have full-jointed legs, arms and wrists; 16½ inches tall; showing teeth; full-sewed curly wigs; either blonde or brunette; closing eyes; trimmed chemise; shoes and stockings; a splendid 75c Doll in every way; on sale Wednesday at **50c.**

Mechanical Battleships, Submarine Diving Boats, Gunboats, Fish, Ducks, Swans, the Wonderful Swimming Women, together with a large line of magnetic water toys, all demonstrated in a tank of water.

The Original and Only Flexible Flyer Sleds; in all sizes; at **$2.50, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50** and up to **$12.00. Boys' and Girls' Sleds and Sleighs;** at from **50c** each to **$3.00.**

$2.00 Dolls for $1.19—The greatest bargains in high-grade Dolls ever offered in St. Louis; full-jointed legs, arms and wrists; full-sewed curly wig; closing eyes with genuine eyelashes; 24 inches tall; has chemise, shoes and stockings; in every detail a fine $2.00 Doll; Barr's Special Price, **$1.19.**



Teddy Bears, $2.00 value for $1.19—14 inches high; either brown or white plush; the genuine imported $2 size; Barr's Special, **$1.19**



Buster Brown Dog Tige—With leather collar and leading strap; barks like a real, live dog—3 sizes—**$1.50, $1.75** and **$2.75.**



Horses and Wagons—A hundred styles and prices from which to select. Horses are skin and plush covered and completely harnessed. All kinds of Wagons, including coal, brick, U. S. Mail, milk, flower, vegetable, delivery, truck, cab, runabout and express wagons; a complete range of prices from **50c** to **$25.00.**

Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses—For little tots; reduced to half price. $1.00 value reduced to....**50c**
$2.00 value reduced to...**$1.00**

Men's Suit Sale

YOU know it's the man who grasps opportunities that succeeds.

Here's an opportunity—a real bona fide opportunity to save $8.00 to $12.00 on a high-grade, hand-made tailored suit.

It's a sale for two days only, planned to convince skeptical men that "Just Right" garments excel the custom tailors' productions from every view-point — quality, style, fit and tailoring.

Included in this sale are some of our finest worsteds, cheviots, tweeds and velour suits, in all the fashionable colors, that formerly sold up to $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00.

Choice, $23.50

All fancy, white and full dress Vests at

20 Per Cent Off

An appropriate Christmas present for Father, Brother or Friend.



Dr. Sheffield's Antiseptic Crême Dentifrice



Best for The Teeth

FIRE DAMAGES DRY GOODS STORE

Flames Originate in Engineroom of Schaper Bros.

Fire in a pile of oily waste was discovered in the engine rooms of Schaper Bros.' dry goods store at Broadway and Franklin avenue at 7:20 a. m., Tuesday. Before firemen arrived the flames had burned through a partition into the ladies' shoe department and an automatic sprinkler flooded a portion of the basement.

The fire was extinguished with Babcocks before the hour for opening the store. The extent of the damage has not been determined.

UNCLE SAM TO AID SANTA CLAUS

Postal Clerks Instructed to Handle Packages Carefully.

If Santa Claus, in his hurry, becomes somewhat careless with packages that he mails, Uncle Sam will look out for him. Instructions have been issued to Postoffice clerks in the St. Louis district to handle all Christmas packages with unusual care and before laying loose articles aside as unmailable to search painstakingly for an address, written in or out of the way places.

The clerks are instructed also to tie up loose packages whenever possible, so that just as far as Uncle Sam is able to prevent it, nothing belonging to his friend, Santa Claus, shall come to grief.



The EDISON PHONOGRAPH

CHRISTMAS is not a real Christmas unless there are children. No Christmas present is so good as a present which the whole family can enjoy. No single thing furnishes so much entertainment, amusement and enjoyment to a family, especially where there are children and young folks, as an Edison Phonograph.

It supplies all kinds of amusement

at little expense; it keeps you up to date with every kind of music by the purchase of new Records, and it gives you a means of entertaining your friends and neighbors, all of which combined make the home the most delightful spot on earth. A small sum invested in an Edison Phonograph will do this.



Have you seen and heard the new model with the big horn? If not go to the nearest dealer and see it, hear it and buy it. If you cannot do that, write to us for a complete descriptive catalogue.

BUSINESS MEN who dictate their letters to an Edison Business Phonograph find that it means shorter hours, less worry and better work. Write for booklet.

WE DESIRE GOOD, LIVE DEALERS to sell Edison Phonographs in every town where we are not now well represented. Dealers having established stores should write at once to

National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N.J.

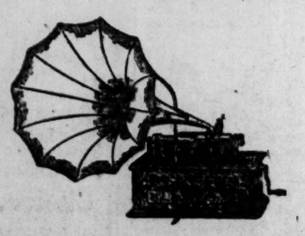


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Each machine has our guarantee. The most complete line of Talking Machines and Records to select from. Open Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

CONROY PIANO CO.
1100 OLIVE STREET

WORKERS AT BREWERY AID FESTIVAL FUND

Lemp Bottlers Surpass All Other Contributions Made Thus Far.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Previously acknowledged	$398 00
Marie Breslin, 3028 North Newstead av	10
Nicol Kautz	50
Little Sperry Aenff West, 3230A Hiawatha st	25
John Thomas Ballearin, 3 years old	25
Edna Koering, 1907 Biddle st.	10
At Home Sunshine Branch	2 00
Clara Estelle Baumhoff	1 00
Red Cross Supply Co., List 171.	6 40
Dorothy and Helen Messmer, 7502 South Broadway	1 00
Jessie Barnes	25
Lester Shaw	25
Sarah Shaw	25
Pauline L. R. Lenhart	25

The name of W. C. Kraus inadvertently was left off the bumper contribution list sent in by the employes of the bottling department of the Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co. Mr. Kraus contributed 50 cents to the Post-Dispatch Festival Fund.

The contribution of the Lemp bottlers tops the contributions so far. It was the result of the interest taken in the matter by Charles G. Vahlskamp, the superintendent. Last year their contribution was big, and it was determined to make it bigger this year.

Mr. Vahlskamp had the story of the list printed last year, on which was the name of every contributor, framed and hung in the corridor through which all the men passed to their daily work. Every day it was before the eyes of the men until most of them have come to look upon Christmas as one of their own institutions.

Members of Committees Busy.

The hall committee in charge of District No. 6, Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, has been engaged with the preliminary work and will be ready to make many children happy Christmas day. It is as follows:

H. J. Bube, general chairman.
Otto F. Karbe, secretary.

MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.
W. J. Hartig, chairman.
O. J. Gossrau, James Adkins Jr.,
C. W. Hayner, Dr. O. F. Fischer,
Edmund Heintze, Geo. Glassbrenner,
Herman Hoyer, O. W. Bright,
H. J. Luft Jr., August Colligan,
W. Estep, Joe Davis,

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.
Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, chairman.
Mrs. E. Heintze, Miss M. Karbe,
Miss Julia Boka, Miss P. Leinknecht,
Miss Mary Boka, Miss Sophia Lierman,
Miss M. Heitland, Miss Rose Lang.

LADIES' GIFT COMMITTEE.
Mrs. E. Heintze, chairman.
Miss Julia Boka, Miss M. Karbe,
Miss Mary Boka, Miss M. Heitland.

MEN'S GIFT COMMITTEE.
Dr. O. F. Fischer, chairman.
W. J. Hartig, A. Vogel,
O. J. Gossrau, N. P. Zimmer,

TREE COMMITTEE.
Otto F. Karbe, chairman.
H. J. Bube, August Colligan,
Fred Deitrich, G. Bright,

DOOR COMMITTEE.
Len A. Holdenried, chairman.
J. G. Bachman, Carl Herzog.

Mr. Herzog is manager of the hall.

Committee Is Named.

The Women's Club committee of the Carondelet District Committee on Entertainment has been appointed by Taylor Stith, general chairman, as follows:

Miss Kate Brown, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Kinsey, Mrs. Theodore Koetzli, Mrs. William E. Huppert, Mrs. A. K. Blow, Mrs. C. J. Gooding, Mrs. John H. Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Loker, Miss Stella Mier, Miss Julia Koetzli, Miss Laura Kinney, Miss Rose Cooper and Miss Hattie Gooding.

W. H. McClain, chairman of the Committee of Distribution to Orphans' Homes, calls the particular attention of all those interested to the following announcement of the committee:

Orphans' homes desiring to participate in the distribution of gifts from the Post-Dispatch fund are requested to communicate at once with the chairman of the committee, so that their names properly can be added to the list. The information desired by the committee is the number of boys between the ages of 2 and 6 years; the number of boys over 12 years; the number of girls between 2 and 12, and the number of girls over 12; the number of adult employes.

This information should be sent to W. H. McClain, 1623 Washington avenue.

Red Cross Supply Co., List No. 171.

Robt. Thol	$1 00	Laura Olmsted	25
B. Glassman	25	J. Davis	50
C. Van Dyke	25	Eugene J. Sale	50
H. James	25	J. W. Nolan	50
C. B. Miller	25	J. H. George	25
S. Pollak	25	Chas. Anderson	25
Nora Fahey	25	Albert Riggs	25
E. Doebla	25	R. G. Nutter	25
M. Strupel	25	E. Moellinger	15
E. Guhardt	25		
Alice Dillon	25	Total	$ 6 40
Bertha Wall	25		

MAN FOUND WITH INJURED SKULL IS HURT IN A FALL

Two Pedestrians Stumble Across Harry Smith, Who Lay Senseless on Sidewalk.

Harry Smith, 28 years old, 902 South Fourth street, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 522 South Fourth street at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, suffering with a fractured skull.

Nicholas Sanders, 2952 La Salle street, and Albert Foster, 905 La Salle street, stumbled across Smith as they were wending their way home.

The police report that at the place where Smith was found there was no indication of a struggle and for that reason they think he was injured by a fall.

Woodmen to Give Ball.

Company G, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Woodmen of the World, of Mound City Camp, No. 544, will give a mask ball at the academy at Seventh street and Franklin avenue Saturday evening. Meyer H. Perlmutter is captain of the company.

XMAS GIFTS

.25 CENTS TO $10,000.00

"AMERICA'S GREATEST DIAMOND HOUSE"

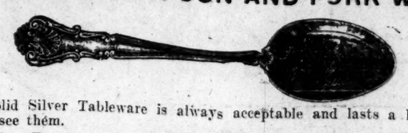
You are cordially invited to see this magnificent Holiday Collection.

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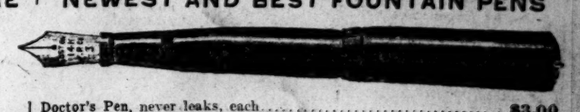
SOLID SILVER SPOON AND FORK WARE



Fine Solid Silver Tableware is always acceptable and lasts a lifetime; ask to see them.

Solid Silver Teaspoons, set of 6	$5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.25, $9.00 and $10.50
Solid Silver Dessert Spoon	$12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $17.00, $19.50 and $20.00
Solid Silver Dessert Forks	$12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $17.00 and $20.00
Solid Silver Table Spoons	$16.50, $19.00, $21.50, $22.50 and $23.00
Solid Silver Table Forks	$16.50, $17.00, $19.50, $21.50 and $24.00
Solid Silver After Dinner Coffee Spoons, set of 6	$4.20, $5.00, $6.00, $11.75
Solid Silver Sugar Spoons, each	$1.50, $2.25 and $3.25
Solid Silver Butter Knives, each	$2.50, $3.75 and $4.50
Solid Silver Cold Meat Forks, each	$4.50, $5.00, $5.25 and $6.00

NEWEST AND BEST FOUNTAIN PENS



Doctor's Pen, never leaks, each $3.00
May be carried in any pocket or a bag.
A beautiful line of all the best makes, plain and mounted.
Swan Fountain Pens ..... $2.50, $3.50, $4.25 and up to $40.00
Wirt's Fountain Pens ..... $1.50, $2.00, $5.00 and up to $45.00
Conklin's Fountain Pens ..... $3.00, $4.50, $6.00 and up to $9.50
Jaccards Signet Fountain Pen ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Pencils, gold and silver mounted—
50c, $1.00 $1.75, $3.75, $5.75 and up to $10.00
Gold Pearl Handle Pins—
$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25

FINE ART VASES AND POTTERIES



Gifts which please, ornamental, serviceable, appropriate. Hundreds of them and no two alike.

Royal Vienna	$22.50, $33.00, $42.00, up to $155.00
Royal Doulton	$6.00, $8.50, $13.00, up to $55.00
Amphora	$3.75, $7.50, $10.50 up to $5.00
Royal Bonn	$5.50, $7.00 $12.50 up to $110.00
Crown Dresden	$14.00, $17.00, $21.00 up to $350.00
Bedford Mat Green	$1.25, $1.75, $2.25, up to $10.00
Royal Rosenburg	$22.00, $26.00, $27.50, up to $39.00
Empire, bronze-mounted	$7.00, $10.00, $15.00, up to $30
Zsolnay	$7.50, $12.00, $15.00, up to $49.00
Teplitz	$9.75, $11.50, $18.00, up to $35.00
Royal Sevres	$15.00, $28.00, $35.00, up to $280.00
Capo di Monte	$14.00, $29.00, $32.00, up to $75.00
Tours	$4.50, $6.50, $14.00, up to $50.00
Royal Worcester	$13.50, $24.00, $48.00, up to $80.00
Schunique	$1.75, $2.25, $3.50 up to $25.00

FINE CHINA DINNER SETS

Something that is useful and will be appreciated by the entire family. Our stock is remarkable because of its immense variety of beautiful patterns. You should not make a purchase of china without seeing our wonderful variety.



Limoges China—100 Pieces
This 100-Piece Set—Fine Limoges China, latest dainty designs in pretty tints: $25.00
Complete Dinner Sets—100 to 125 pieces, from as low as $15.75, $22.50, $27.50 $34.50, $37.50, $44.50 up to $475.00

SINGLE PIECES FANCY DECORATED CHINA
Suitable for presents and prizes.
Dainty Decorated Cake Plate, dainty floral design—each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Salad or Fruit Bowls—each ..... $1.00, $1.50 $2.00 and $3.00
After Dinner Cups and Saucers—each ..... 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Tea Cups and Saucers—each ..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Bouillon Cups and Saucers—each ..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00
Berry Set, consisting of 9½-inch Bowl and 6 Saucers—per set $3.75
Fruit Set, consisting of Footed Compote and 6 Plates—per set $7.00

ELECTROLIERS
(Art Balcony.)



A handsome Electrolier or Lamp is always an acceptable gift. We are showing exquisite effects in wrought iron, brass, bronze and copper, one of America's most beautiful collections.

Dining Room Dome Lamps—
$35.00, $45.00, $55.00 and up to $175.00
Banquet Lamps—
$25.00, $35.00, $55.00, $65.00 and up to $100.00
Library Lamps—
$22.00, $25.00, $35.00, $50.00 and up to $120.00
Boudoir Lamps—
$6.50, $10.50, $15.00 and up to $300.00
Den Lamps—
$7.50, $14.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $45.00
Newel Post Lamps—
$10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and up to $45.00

Brass and Copper Desk Sets—Our display is the most complete ever shown for the holiday season, and embraces the newest and best designs—
Complete Sets ..... $7.00, $9.00, $12.00, $15.00 and up to $85.00
Brass Desk Articles ..... 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $15.00

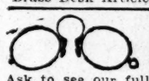
SEE OUR GRAND COLLECTION OF LEATHER BAGS AND PURSES



The finest ever shown—all styles and leathers.

Bag and Purse, lined with black calf, with separate coin purse, in black and tan seal, also pigskin. Price $5.00
Other Bags—
$3.50, $4.25, $5.50, $6.50, $8.00 and up to $15.00
Pass Books, fine grain seal, 4¼x3 inches; two extra pockets for cards and bills. Price, $1.50. Other Railroad Pass Books from—
$2.00, $2.50 and $3.75
Flasks, real seal, air-tight top, with cup bottom; holds ¾ pint; 6½ inches high. Price $5.00
Other Pocket Flasks, from—
$2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50
Gentlemen's Card Cases—
$1.00, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50
Gentlemen's Pocketbooks and Purses, from ..... $2.00, $2.50 to $4.00
Gentlemen's Billfolds—
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

BUY A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES OR EYE GLASSES



For Grandfather or Grandmother: $5.00, $7.50 and up to $10.00. Lenses will be fitted after Xmas.

Ask to see our full assortment of solid gold, silver and tortoise shell Lorgnettes and solid gold and filled Lorgnette Chains, they will be shown with pleasure.

XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

Large assortment; 5c to $10.00.
Writing Paper and Envelopes, in fancy boxes; $1.00, $3.00, $5.00, $8.00.
A box of fine correspondence stationery, writing paper and envelopes in a beautiful box is a very acceptable gift at this time.

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$100,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing

At 50c to 66⅔c on the $

OF course there is a reason for this offering. We consummated some of the most remarkable purchases ever before recorded in clothing history---that's why this stupendous stock of merchandise is here at such low prices.

Fortunately, the stock includes outergarments for boys and youths, as well as the men, and the savings throughout are equally advantageous to all. Seize this opportunity while the chance is presented. Below is a list of the prices.



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' $ 3.00 Suits and Overcoats, $2.00
Boys' $ 5.00 Suits and Overcoats, $3.00
Boys' $ 6.00 Suits and Overcoats, $4.00
Boys' $ 8.50 Suits and Overcoats, $5.00
Boys' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats, $6.00
Boys' $13.50 Suits and Overcoats, $8.00

Men's Suits and Overcoats Priced Thus

$7.50 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $12.50 and $15.00.

$10.00 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $16.50 and $18.50.

$12.50 For Suits and Overcoats Worth fully $20.00.

$15.00 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $22.50 and $25.00.

$17.50 For Suits and Overcoats Worth fully $27.50.

$20.00 For Suits and Overcoats Worth fully $30.00.

$22.50 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $32.50 and $35.00.

$30.00 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $40.00 to $50.00.

J. H. Stoddart, Veteran Actor, Dead.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—James Henry Stoddart, the veteran actor, died Monday at his home in Seawarf, N. J., aged 80 years. He was before the American public continuously for more than 50 years, having made his first appearance in this city in 1854.



WON'T SERVE GYPSY WARRANT

Constable Bode of Clayton Thinks He Needs More Protection.

A warrant charging Zeke Adams with beating Marie Thompson, the gypsy princess, whose father says she was kidnaped and sold, was issued at Clayton by Justice Campbell. Antonio Thompson, father of the girl, sued out the writ.

A number of gypsies from the Washington University camp were at Clayton Monday, when Thompson appeared. They made efforts to get into the office of Attorney Joseph McAtee, who represents Thompson, and the latter was so badly frightened that he refused to come out until dark, when the gypsies all had departed.

The warrant was turned over to Constable Bode, but he has not served it. He says he has washed his hands of the gypsies, because one of them who tried to shoot him was fined only $25.

Sale of Long Kid Gloves

For the Holiday Trade

At One-Half Price

Field, Chapman & Co., Auctioneers, Broadway, N. Y., sell stock of Westheimer & Co., one of the largest importers and manufacturers of Gloves at peremptory auction sale. Stock consisted of 1 and 2-clasp 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 20-button lengths; 350 dozen of these fine Kid Gloves, which we bought at half-price, will be put on sale tomorrow at ridiculously low prices, as follows:



14-Button Length Real French Kid; in black. Regular price, $3.25. Auction Sale price..... **$1.95**

16-Button Length Real French Kid; black, gray and white. Regular price, $4.00 Auction Sale price..... **$2.49**

20-Button Length Real French Kid; in black. Regular price, $4.50. Auction Sale price..... **$2.95**

8-Button Length Real French Kid; in white. Regular price, $2.00. Auction Sale price..... **$1.19**

1 and 2-Clasp Fine Kid Gloves; black, white and colors. Regular price, $1.00. Auction Sale price..... **69c**

2-Clasp Real French Kid Gloves; black, white, and colors. Regular price, $1.75. Auction Sale price..... **95c**

FREE With every Pair of Kid Gloves, $1.00 or over, handsome Holiday Box **FREE**

ESTABLISHED 1873 — Penny and Gentles — BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE — ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Wednesday Special Bargains

Dress Goods Sensation! 9:30 A. M.

A dress goods bargain that can't be equaled anywhere. We've purchased from one of the largest wholesale houses in America a big lot of **FINE ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SERGES,** fine quality and splendid colors, as black, navy, royal, Alice, myrtle, maroon, cardinal, wine, gray and tan; regular 50c quality. **CLEAN, ALL-WOOL SERGES,** and a monstrous lot of them; also big lot of other pure wool 50c Suitings, plain or twills, go on sale Wednesday morning at..... **29c**

$2.00 Wool Underwear

2000 pieces Sample Underwear; all nice, fresh goods; all extra finished, as samples generally are. The lot consists of Men's Red Flannel, Camel's Hair, Natural Wool, Wool Rib, in all colors, heavy and medium weight; also Dr. Wright's best Wool Fleece Lined; also Ladies' Wool Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; fine Wool Vests in all colors; also heavy Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Scarlet Medicated Vests; not a garment in the lot worth less than $1; mostly $1.50 and $2 grades; choice for..... **50c**

$2.50 Boys' Overcoats At 9:30 A. M. for Half Hour

We will put on counters Boys' Overcoats, worth $2.00 and $2.50, in double-breasted styles, ages 3 to 8, in a range of patterns, and also blue and brown, at..... **$1.00**

Men's $1.00 Shirts At 9 A. M. for One Hour

100 dozen Men's Fine Madras Cloth Shirts, neat small stripes or figures, cuffs attached or detached; sizes 14 to 18; worth up to $1.00; choice for..... **35c**

50c Black Silk Brocaded Pongee and Embroidered Mohair Waistings
At 9 A. M. for One Half Hour.

100 pieces Imported Black Brocaded Silk, Mercerized, Pongee and Embroidered Mohair Waistings, suitable for suits, waists, also children's wear. These goods are absolutely worth 50c a yard; on sale tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., yard..... **15c**

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!



500 Jointed Dolls, with jointed hips, knees and arms, moving eyes, bisque head, curly, glossy wigs; 69c value..... **49c**

200 fine French Jointed Dolls, with fine bisque head, ball-jointed body, sewed wig, with center part; moving eyes with eyelashes; 24 in. high; $3 value, at..... **$1.50**

Handwerck Dolls, 24½ inches high; genuine "Handwerck" imported jointed Dolls, made of finest enameled composition; body full ball-jointed; French bisque head, with sleeping eyes; 5-row sewed wig of best Angora hair; with lace-trimmed chemise and shoes and stockings; little hood and extra pair knitted wool bootees; fine throughout; $5.00 value..... **$2.98**

Kestner Doll—The world-renowned best Dolls; made of finest molded bodies; finest French bisque heads, eyes with eyelashes; heaviest wigs; blonde, auburn or brunette; 28 inches tall; with shoes and stockings; 12 of them; $8 values; genuine Kestner..... **$4.95**

Tin Heads, Celluloid Heads, Wigs, Shoes, Stockings, etc., complete assortment.

150 Dressed Dolls, handsome dresses; large size bisque heads, moving eyes; satin dresses; 85c value..... **49c**

85 Dressed Dolls, very fine and large, actual $2.00 value; beautiful silk dresses..... **98c**

500 kid-finished Dolls, 14 inches tall, well-shaped bodies, bisque heads, moving eyes, jointed hips, shoes and stockings; 40c value..... **25c**

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 50 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as least harmful of all skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.



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COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL FOR BANK CASHIER

Holds That St. Charles Man Should Be Tried in St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court today reversed and remanded the case of Anton Mispagel, cashier of the St. Charles Savings Bank, who was sentenced by the St. Charles Circuit Court to serve two years in the Penitentiary, on a charge of embezzlement.

Though accused of the misappropriation of $75,000, Mispagel was tried and convicted of converting to his own use a draft of $1000. The Supreme Court holds that Mispagel should have been prosecuted in the city of St. Louis instead of in St. Charles County.

Justice Fox states in his opinion in the case that information against Mispagel charges the embezzlement of money, when the evidence shows that it was a draft, if anything, which was embezzled. The opinion holds that the information should have described the draft.

Money and Check Differ.

"Embezzlement is an offense against property and property rights," says the opinion, "and the correct value and description in charging such offense are essential and material avertments.

"We are led to the conclusion that a charge of embezzlement or larceny of money is not sustained by proof of embezzlement or larceny of a draft or check."

The opinion recites that the draft on which the prosecution was based was cashed through an agent in St. Louis.

Act Took Place Here.

"The record sharply presents the question," continues the decision, "as to whether the embezzlement of the money as charged in the information should have been charged to have occurred in the city of St. Louis or in St. Louis County.

"Defendant's place of employment was in St. Charles County, and it must be conceded that it can reasonably be inferred that the criminal intent was formed in St. Charles County, but the criminal act of conversion was in the city of St. Louis."

Dee vs. Nachbar, affirmed; Lannyon vs. Chesney, affirmed.

J. M. SPEYER INSANE WHEN HE KILLED SON, COURT HOLDS

Case of Kansas City Man, After Third Trial, Expected to End in His Freedom.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—For the third time the Supreme Court today reversed and remanded the case of John M. Speyer of Kansas City, convicted of murder of his 4-year-old son some years ago. The court holds that the defendant was insane when the act was committed. Speyer will probably go free.

The child was killed by the father cutting its throat after the parent had been arrested on the charge of having assaulted a little girl. Had it not been for prompt interference of police officers, Speyer would probably have killed himself.

This Will Appeal to You.

We have an elegant stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, which we will sell on easy credit terms. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Building.

KANSAS CITY ABANDONS FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

"It's No Use," Says Former Mayor Neff; "The Thing Is All Cut and Dried."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Kansas City has given up the fight for the Democratic National Convention. At the meeting of the members of the Kansas City delegation who came here to boom their town for the Republican convention, it was decided to withdraw from the race. The brief time intervening until the meeting of the Democratic committee and the impossibility of arranging a suitale program for the contest shaped the decision.

"We're out of it," said Jay H. Neff, former Mayor of Kansas City and head of the delegation of Kansas City boomers.

"The thing is cut and dried. We have no chance and there is no reason why we should waste time and energy in working on a losing proposition."

The decision of the Missourians was not made known until late yesterday afternoon, and it occasioned considerable surprise. Preparations, it was stated earlier in the day, were under way to make over in favor of the Democratic National Committee the checks for $75,000 that had been offered to the Republican committee for that party's convention.

BUCK DEPOSITIONS TAKEN HERE

Hearing in Case Against Labor Federation Closed to Public.

Taking of depositions in the injunction suit of the Buck's Stove and Range Co. against the American Federation of Labor, for the dissolution of a boycott, began Tuesday in the gentlemen's parlor of the Southern Hotel. The hearing was closed to all but lawyers and witnesses. J. J. Doyle, as special commissioner, conducted the hearing.

H. M. Presun, a representative of the company, was the first witness.

Choice sirloin steak and baked potato, 25c, at the Saddle, 204 N. Sixth street.

Pursued, Gets Into a Hole.

Ernest Panzer of East St. Louis, when pursued by Constable Barney Williams, took refuge in a hole under a saloon. The hole was so small that the constable could not enter and he remained on guard almost an hour before he obtained the services of a man small enough to get into the cavern and rout Panzer. Panzer was found huddling kneedeep in a pool of water made by the dripping from the ice in the saloon refrigerator. He was wanted on a charge of taking plumbing supplies belonging to Frank Stuart of Madison.

Spends Last Cent, Then Ends Life.

Herman Burgman spent his last dime for whisky in a saloon at Natural Bridge road and Newstead avenue, then went to the rear of a dairy at 4948 Natural Bridge road and drank carbolic acid. His body was found Tuesday by Herman Lochmoeller, owner of the dairy. Burgman was a dairy laborer, out of work.

The Broadway Store

Broadway and Locust

Toys! Toys!

OLIVE STREET ANNEX

OUR Toys are imported, hence they are of a more superior quality than you are accustomed to—made better—last longer, and are just as low priced as the inferior ones. Buy Toys now—assortments are complete and the store is not overcrowded.

50% Reduction

On all steam and power plants, working models of finest equipped engine rooms, priced at $18.50 and up we will allow a discount of **50 per cent.**

Teddy Bears

WE show the celebrated "Steiff" Teddy Bears. They are the standard. They're made to stand rough usage. Nice silky little fellows, sure to please; all sizes, 55c, 80c, $1.05, $1.25 to..... $14.00

"Kestner" Dolls

IN "Dolldom" these are recognized as the very best.

Kid Body Dolls—They open and close their eyes, have pretty curly wigs of natural hair, sewed on, not pasted, and all are fitted with shoes and stockings..... 35c to $6.25

Dressed Dolls—So many kinds that to describe them is next to impossible; little boy and girl dolls, in scores of styles— 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $14.00

Papier Mache Dolls—These are full jointed; open and shut their eyes, shoes and stockings on all..... 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $8.15

Rag Dolls and Rubber Dolls in all sizes.

Railroad Systems



Key Winding Trains—Various sizes, perfect in operation, very durable; outfits include locomotive, tender, cars and plenty of track..... 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up

Steam Trains—Exact duplicates of the modern railroad train; very interesting and instructive to the boy of a mechanical turn of mind; track, switches, etc., included— $4.00, $8.00, $11.50 up



Soldier Outfits

Sword, gun, hat, leggins, breast plate, etc., in blue or khaki..... $1.10 and $1.50

Police Outfits—Helmet, club, belt, etc.— $1.10 and $1.25

Firemen's Outfits..... $1.10, $1.25 to $2.50

Animals

We have all kinds and sizes; Rocking Horses, Saddle Horses, Bears, Sheep, etc.



Elephants..... 50c to $2.50
Donkeys..... $2.50 to $10.00
Fox Terriers..... 55c to $1.50
Bears..... $1.50 to $9.00
Sheep..... 50c to $2.50

Fire Apparatus

THESE are the toys that please the boys. They all like to "play fire."

Fire Engines—Made of iron, two horses..... 30c to $1.50
Hook and Ladders—Made of iron, with ladders and other equipment..... 30c to $1.25



Printing Presses

These will interest and instruct the children. They are practical little machines, made of best material; complete with type, ink, etc.; all sizes and styles— $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 up

Trumpets, nickel or painted..... 5c to 50c
Guns, with bayonet and sling strap..... $1.00
Sword Sets, Sword, Scabbard and Belt..... 75c
Drums, always a delight for the boys.... $1.00, $1.25 and up
Upright Engines, steam working..... $1.25 and up
Magic Lanterns..... $1.00, $2.00, $3.50, $7.00 and up

We Are Sole Agents



A New Toy

The Ladis "Flying Cupid"

A MOST attractive mechanical toy. Suspended on a string in center of room it will fly of its own power, the wings moving gracefully. Beautifully decorated, strongly constructed, scientific, interesting amusement for old and young. **Introductory Price,** each..... **75c**

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WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GIVE SOME MAN OR BOY FOR CHRISTMAS, WE'VE THE THINGS HE'D LIKE BEST.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIS SIZE IN HATS OR GLOVES OR WHATEVER ELSE, ONE OF OUR MERCHANDISE ORDERS WILL SOLVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

YOU PAY HERE WHAT YOU PLEASE FOR AN ORDER AND THE RECIPIENT MAKES HIS OWN SELECTION.

IT'S LIKE BUYING A DRAFT ON THE WAREHOUSES OF SANTA CLAUS.

WE SELL 'EM AND REDEEM 'EM.

Broadway and Pine Street — B&K — SAINT LOUIS MO.

We are noted for selling good goods cheap, but this **FUR SALE** of ours **POSITIVELY** beats all previous low records. We have bought from a New York manufacturer, who was sorely in need of **SPOT CASH,** his entire stock of popular-priced **FURS.** To those contemplating the purchase of **FURS** we will say that **NEVER AGAIN** will prices be duplicated as now during our present sale. Here are a few of our bargains:

Large French Coney Scarfs; original price $5.75; now..... **$2.45**
French Coney Sets; brown or black; large Muff and Scarf; original price $9.00; now..... **$4.50**
Single Fox Scarfs; original price $9.75; now..... **$4.50**
Brook Mink Sets; large Muff and Scarf; original price $15.50; now..... **$9.45**
Black Lynx Sets (Bulgarian); large Muff and Throw; original price $16.50; now..... **$9.75**
Natural Squirrel Sets; Muff and Scarf; original price $17.75; now..... **$9.95**
Imitation Ermine Sets; large Muff and Throw; original price $17.00; now..... **$10.75**
Blue and Gray Fox Sets; Muff and Throw; original price $17.50; now..... **$10.75**

CENTURY MILLINERY CO.,
615 N. Broadway, Next to Busy Bee. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

$20 To Texas

On December 17th—last bargain excursion this year. Just the time to make a winter trip to Sunny Southwest Texas.

Tickets good until January 17th, 1908, with liberal stop-overs in either direction.

Go now and see this "Land of Opportunity."
Call or send for booklet, "The Coming Country." It's free.

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MK&T — "KATY" To Texas

Suitable Christmas Gifts

Children's Waterproof **RAINCOATS AND MACKINTOSHES**

No gift would bring greater joy and at the same time prove so useful. Children's

Rubber Boots TOO.

DAY RUBBER CO.
415 N. 4TH ST.



Re-sell that lot at a profit within a week—through advertising it in the Real Estate columns of the Post-Dispatch, the best realty bulletin hereabouts.

Buy a Famous Gift Certificate —A Very Sensible Xmas Present

12 Buying Days From Now Until Xmas 12

Famous Will Cash Your Checks

$1.39 to $1.75 Pin Cushions, 95c

Fancy trimmed satin Pin Cushions — oblong and square shapes — trimmed with lace—satin ruffles, ribbon and embroidered effects—$1.39 to $1.75 values—Wednesday **95c**

$2.25 to $2.75 Battenberg Scarfs, $1.59

20x54-in. Scarfs and 30 and 36-inch Squares — scarfs in three-piece effects—all have beautiful Japanese drawnwork centers—$2.25 to $2.75 values—Wednesday. **1.59**

Women's $3.75 to $6 Belts, $2.48

Steel studded elastic Belts, in black, white and colors —cut steel studs tastily arranged on silk elastic belting — cut and riveted steel buckles — various widths—$3.75 to $6 values.... **2.48**

Famous
BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

WE GIVE AND THOROUGHLY GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

$1.25 to $1.75 Toilet Sets, 95c

Toilet and Manicure Sets—in plain and fancy boxes—toilet sets contain 2 and 3 pieces—manicure sets 3 to 7 pieces—lined and unlined boxes—$1.25 to $1.75 values..... **95c**

50c to $1.00 Jewelry Novelties, 25c

1500 pieces of Jewelry just received from Attleboro, Mass., the home of gold-filled, rolled gold and plated jewelry—the lot consists chiefly of scarf pins, link cuff buttons, brooches veil pins, rings, beauty pins, cuff pins, bracelets—50c to $1 values.. **25c**

$3.50 Long Kid Gloves, $2.25

16-button length Kid Gloves—short lines of sizes and colors—Mousquetaire style—worth $3.50—Wednesday..... **2.25**

Women's 75c, 98c and $1.25 Neckpieces for 55c



An unusual chance to save money—give her a pretty neck piece—Wednesday's offering will save you considerable on its purchase price—this season's latest creations in the new beaded, hand-tailored and Fluffy Ruffle jabot effects—each piece is clean and perfect and packed in a fancy Xmas box—Neckwear that is positively worth 75c, 98c and $1.25—Wednesday at Famous, very special, choice of hundreds of clever ideas, for..... **55c**

Importers' Samples of China and Bric-a-Brac

Bought and to be Sold by Famous, Continuing Wednesday, at Practically Half Its Value

Several thousand pieces, including Fancy Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls or Sets, Cracker Jars, Steins, Chocolate Sets, Vases, etc.—this season's latest productions—attend this sale Wednesday and save exactly half on these very appropriate and useful Xmas gifts—in 8 great bargain lots, as follows—

35c Pieces	50c Pieces	98c Pieces	$1.48 Pieces	$1.98 Pieces	$2.98 Pieces	$3.98 Pieces	$4.98 Pieces
18c	25c	48c	73c	98c	$1.48	$1.95	$2.45



XMAS SLIPPERS

AT THESE VERY SPECIAL PRICES WEDNESDAY AT FAMOUS.



Women's $1 Juliets, 75c—Seamless black felt Juliets—fur trimmed—all sizes—$1.00 value—Wednesday, at Famous..... **75c**

Women's $1 Felt House Slippers, 75c—Very soft, flexible soles—blue or brown—all sizes—$1.00 value—Wednesday only..... **75c**

Men's Velvet Everett Slippers—Patent back—all sizes—65c value—Wednesday..... **40c**

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggings—75c quality—Wednesday..... **50c**

Men's 65c Slippers for 50c—Imitation alligator or kid Slippers in black or brown, also fancy plush—in red, green or black—65c value—Wednesday..... **50c**

Men's Brown Faust Slippers—With rubber at side—all sizes—$1.25 value—Wednesday..... **1.00**

Fancy Velvet Opera Slippers—Carpet soles—for men and women—all sizes—Wednesday..... **50c**

Youths' and Boys' Slippers—Imitation alligator—sizes 11 to 5½—Wednesday..... **50c**

Men's $1.25 Slippers for 90c—Chocolate Senator Slippers—leather lined—all sizes—regular $1.25 value—Wednesday..... **90c**

Men's $2.00 Slippers for $1.50—Hand-turned—kid lined—vici kid or Russia calf—fancy bands and combinations—brown, tan or black—Opera, Everett or Faust cut—$2.00 elsewhere—Wednesday..... **1.50**

Children's Fur-Lined Juliets—For Misses and Children—all colors and trimmings to match—sizes 5 to 8, 8 to 11, 11½ to 2—Wednesday.... **75c**

Women's $5 to $6 Bath Robes, $2.49

Excellent quality All-Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes—gray or red—with belt or girdle—turndown or sailor collar—satin binding—full sleeves—samples—$5 and $6 values—Wednesday at Famous, choice for..... **2.49**

Eiderdown Bath Robes—Worth up to $10—Wednesday..... **3.49**

59c Dressing Sacques, 39c—Of fleeced lined novelty goods—tight-fitting—with belt or ripple effect—59c value—Wednesday..... **39c**

Large Jointed Dolls

At One-Third Reduction Wednesday



The very best Dolls made—finest heads, most perfect faces, sewed wigs, moving eyes with hair lashes, shoes and stockings—at these sharp reductions—Wednesday at Famous—

$4.00 Large Jointed Dolls, Wednesday..... 2.68
$5.00 Large Jointed Dolls, Wednesday..... 3.35
$6.00 Large Jointed Dolls, Wednesday..... 3.98
$7.50 Large Jointed Dolls, Wednesday..... 4.98
$10.00 Large Jointed Dolls, Wednesday..... 6.65

$2 Jointed Dolls for 95c

Large Jointed Dolls—extra size—full jointed body—sewed wigs—moving eyes—bisque heads—shoes and stockings—unequaled $2.00 values—Wednesday, and only one to each customer, very special for..... **95c**

WOMEN'S $18 to $25 Coats for $10



To fully appreciate how truly exceptional these coat values really are, it is essential that you attend this sale and personally see these magnificent $18, $20 and $25 Coats which Famous now offers you for a Ten-Dollar bill. These Coats are made of superior quality broadcloths and kerseys, in the fashionable fitted, semi-fitted and long loose back models—some plain tailored, others richly trimmed with silk braids, velvets and novelty buttons—lined with satin—the new browns, wines, tans, greens, blues and black—Coats that are expertly tailored and will give satisfying service—absolute $18, $20 and $25 values—Wednesday at Famous, choice of any at the much reduced price of . .

$10

$20.00 Broadcloth Suits for $11.50

Of superior quality Broadcloth in the dashingly-stylish military, Prince Chap and fitted models—handsomely braided — artistically tailored—coats lined with soft finish satin—skirts made with deep plaits, cut full and with wide broadcloth band on bottom—the new browns, greens, wines, navy and black—suits of unusual elegance—and absolutely unmatchable in the city under $20—when Famous calls them $20 values you can rely upon it as being a fact—Wednesday, at Famous for **11.50**

11.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

Make sensible presents—avail yourself of Wednesday's excellent bargain attractions.



BOYS' $5 AND $6 OVERCOATS. Fancy Cheviots and Meltons—also little novelty styles for smaller boys—now reduced to..... **3.75**

BOYS' $3.50 AND $4 SUITS. Double-Breasted and Knickerbocker styles—all sorts of materials—now reduced to... **2.70**

Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Overcoats.. 4.90
Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Suits 4.60
Boys' 75c Gloves and Mittens 48c
Boys' 65c Wright's Wool-Fleeced Underwear 39c
Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Dress Shirts 89c
Boys' 50c Silk Neckwear, in fancy boxes 29c
Boys' $1.50 Pajamas... 98c

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 Suits..... 3.25
Boys' $2.50 and $3.00 Suits 1.85
Boys' $3 Fur Gauntlets $2.25
Boys' $1.50 Leggins, all kinds, for 98c
Boys' 85c Silk Mufflers 48c
Boys' 50c Fancy Web Suspenders 35c
Boys' $2.50 Fine Saxony Wool Sweaters.... $1.50

$1.00 and $1.25 Silks for 66c

9565 yards of choice Silks and Crepe de Chines, in plain colors, neat stripes, checks and floral patterns—for dresses, waists and scarfs—taffetas, louisines, messaline and peau de cygnes—beautiful $1.00 and $1.25 qualities—Wednesday, at Famous, very special, choice at, yard..... **66c**

$1.25 Black Voile, 89c—Imported all-wool, fast black, chiffon finish, 45-inch French Voile—for plaited skirts—$1.25 quality—Wednesday, yard..... **89c**

50c Dress Goods, 25c—Checks and plaids—36 inches wide; medium and dark shades—50c qualities—Wednesday, yard..... **25c**

Again Wednesday Famous Offers

MEN'S CLOTHING



at these sweeping discounts—clothes of sterling quality and guaranteed excellence—bought much under their regular value and now being sold at proportionate savings to you—

$12.50 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 7.25
$15.00 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 9.35
$18.00 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 11.50
$20.00 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 13.25
$22.50 to $27.50 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 17.50
$30.00 to $40.00 Suits or Overcoats—now..... 24.50

50c Handkerchiefs, 35c Box

Women's Sheer Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Initialed with wreath—50c values—6 in neat box—worth 50c—Wednesday, per box... **35c**



Men's $1.25 Hdfs, 85c Box

Men's All-Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in box—$1.25 values—Wednesday, per box..... **85c**

15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's Plain and Initialed Japanette Handkerchiefs—15c values—Wednesday..... **10c**

45c Vests or Pants for 25c

Children's Swiss Ribbed Vests or Pants—finely fleeced—silver-gray—splendidly made and perfect fitting—worth, according to size, up to 45c—Wednesday..... **25c**

Xmas Gifts for 25c

39c Ribbon-Trimmed Baskets..... 25c
39c Hat Pin Holders—fancy styles..... 25c
39c Hand-Decorated Celluloid Top Glove Boxes..... 25c
39c Hand-Decorated Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes.... 25c
39c Shaving Pads—fancy designs..... 25c
39c Whisk Broom Holders..... 25c
39c Paper Knives; gilt and silver finish..... 25c
39c Jewel Cases—silk lined..... 25c
39c Hair Pin Jars; fancy metal top..... 25c
39c Puff Jars; metal cover..... 25c
39c Hair Receivers; metal top..... 25c
39c Venetian Glass Atomizers..... 25c
39c Fancy Boxed Perfumery..... 25c

9c Outing Flannel, 5½c

Good heavy weight—27-inch wide—light and medium colors—double-faced—worth 9c—Wednesday, yard..... **5½c**

Table Covers

Full 8-4, 8-10 and 8-12 size—pure linen, hemstitched and fringed—white and colored borders—worth $1.75 to $2.25—Wednesday..... **1.39**

15c Flannelettes, 10c

In black and gray or black and white, neat checks, stripes and mixed effects—heavy fleece—30-inch—fast colors—15c kind—Wednesday, yard..... **10c**

$3.50 Table Sets, $2.69

Large 8-10 size—pure bleach—hemstitched—variety of patterns—with ½ dozen napkins to match—$3.50 value—Wednesday, set..... **2.69**

25% SAVING on TOYS

Is offered Wednesday's shoppers at Famous—an actual saving of ¼ the regular price of the following splendid toys—



25% Saving on Doll Go-Carts

$1.25 Doll Go-Carts—Wednesday..... 94c
$2.25 Doll Go-Carts—Wednesday..... 1.69
$3.25 Doll Go-Carts—Wednesday..... 2.44

39c Balky Mules, 25c

Mechanical Toys—very amusing—39c value—Wednesday... 25c

Toy Tubs and Washboards

Good size Wooden Toy Tub, with washboard—35c value—Wednesday..... 27c

25% Savings on Boys' Autos

$4.50 Rubber-Tired Autos—Wednesday..... 3.35
$6.00 Rubber-Tired Autos—Wednesday..... 4.50
$10.00 Rubber-Tired Autos—Wednesday..... 7.50
$13.00 Rubber-Tired Autos—Wednesday..... 8.75

$1.25 Mechanical Trains, 75c

Large size Mechanical Trains on oval track—large car—engine and tender—$1.25 value—Wednesday..... 75c

25% Saving on Doll Beds

$1.25 Brass-Finished Beds..... 95c
$1.75 Brass-Finished Beds..... 1.35
$2.50 Brass-Finished Bed 1.89

$1.25 Toy Pianos, 89c

15 Key Toy Pianos—nicely finished—good size—$1.25 value—Wednesday... 89c

25% Saving on Roly-Polys

60c Medium-Size Roly-Polys..... 45c
$1.25 Large-Size Roly-Polys..... 94c

25% Saving on Horses and Carts

25c Plush Horses and Carts..... 19c
50c Plush Horses and Carts..... 38c
$1.00 Plush Horses and Carts..... 75c
$1.25 Plush Horses and Carts..... 94c

25% Saving on Handcars.

$2.50 Midget Handcars Wednesday..... 1.89
$5.00 Limited Mail Handcars—Wednesday..... 3.75
$6.00 20th Century Handcars—Wednesday..... 4.50

25% Saving on Large Horses

$3.75 Rocking Horses—Wednesday..... 2.85
$5.00 Rocking Horses—Wednesday..... 3.75
$8.00 Rocking Horses—Wednesday..... 6.00
$9.00 Rocking Horses—Wednesday..... 6.75

$1.25 Teddy Bears 87c

12-inch size—silk plush body—with voice—$1.25 value—Wednesday, while 300 last..... 87c

$1.00 Drums for 68c

Large size Snare Drums—with skin heads—$1.00 value—at..... 68c

$1.50 Velocipedes, $1.19

Steel wheels—malleable iron frame—$1.50 value—Wednesday.. 1.19

25% Saving on Children's Chairs

50c Rocking Chairs—Wednesday..... 38c
$1.00 Rocking Chairs..... 75c
$1.50 Rocking Chairs—Wednesday..... 1.15

75c Toy Tea Sets, 59c

White China—22 large size pieces—75c value—Wednesday... 59c

25% Saving on Toy Trunks.

$1.25 Toy Trunks—Wednesday..... 95c
$2.00 Toy Trunks—Wednesday..... 1.50
$2.50 Toy Trunks—Wednesday..... 1.90
$2.75 Toy Trunks—Wednesday..... 2.10

$4.00 Xmas Umbrellas, $2.45

Men's and Women's splendid Umbrellas — covered with extra quality silk and linen mixed fabric — box wood handles—guaranteed to give 1 year's good service—fully worth $4.00—Wednesday at Famous, very special for only **2.45**



$6.50 Suit Cases, Tomorrow, $4.85

Solid 3-ounce Cow-Hide Leather—Brass Lock and Bolts—fancy lining—shirtfold and inside straps—sizes 24 and 26 inches—you cannot find a case to compare with them in the city for less than $6.50—Tomorrow only..... **4.85**

$5 and $6 Wool Blankets, $3.65

150 pairs All-Wool Blankets in 10-4 and 11-4 size—worth $5.00 and $6.00; Wednesday, pair..... **3.65**

$3 Comforts for $1.75

Full-size Comforts, filled with white lanated cotton—covered with best materials and quilted throughout—worth $3.00; Wednesday..... **1.75**

Young People to Give Musicale.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Baptist Church, Twenty-seventh and Locust streets, will give a musicale Friday evening at the church for the benefit of the church fund. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken up. The soloists will be Misses Anna Maginnis, Mary Dierkes and Katherine Kenney, and Messrs. J. Glenn Lee, Leslie Hodgins, Elmore Condon, Henry Breyman and Allan H. Bacon Jr.

Low Rates Southwest Last of the Year

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LOEB, WITHOUT HIS MUSTACHE, TAKEN FOR FOLK

Missourian at Capital Certain President's Secretary Was Missouri Governor.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"I didn't know Gov. Folk was in town," said a Missouri visitor at the White House offices today, "and I did not knew he was raising a mustache."

"Neither guess is right," said a newspaper man who knows Folk.

"I saw him go in there now," said the Missourian, pointing to Secretary Loeb's door. He was told that the man he had seen enter was Mr. Loeb himself. But the Missourian's mistake was pardonable. Loeb shaved off his mustache not long ago and his resemblance to Gov. Folk of Missouri became at once apparent and somewhat startling.

They are of about the same height and of the same architectural construction. In features and manner the two are as alike as two peas. But Mr. Loeb is spoiling the resemblance; he is letting the black mustache loose again.

Mrs. Root Loses $900 Robe.

"NEVER in the glittering accounts of the White House functions do you read of the women surrounding Mrs. Roosevelt wearing black gowns," remarked a prominent member of the official set. "The President's wife dislikes somber apparel and particularly objects to black. With considerable tact she has made her sentiments known to the women who receive with her and consequently no black gowns appear.

"Thereby hangs the tale of the banishment of a $900 imported robe. Mrs. Root, who is given to quietness in color, added to her wardrobe a magnificent creation wherein she had expected to make her appearance at one of the state functions, being at the time in ignorance of Mrs. Roosevelt's stand in the manner. At the last moment somebody informed the wife of the premier in the Cabinet concerning the ban on black, whereupon as the hour was striking for her departure, Mrs. Root politely sent excuses and promptly relegated the beautiful robe to the category of gowns serviceable only on unofficial occasions."

He Massacred a Picnic.

"BELIEVING that the Democrats have only a ghost of a chance to win in 1908," said a Virginia Democrat of considerable prominence today, "I have taken considerable interest in the Taft campaign, as the Ohioan is my first choice among the Republicans.

"After watching the events of the past few days, however, I think it is up to the Secretary's manager to make the confession that I heard a bad negro, charged with cutting six persons, make down in Lynchburg recently: 'Your Honor, I massacred a picnic.'"

Collected $4000 Quick.

REPRESENTATIVE HARRY C. WOODYARD of West Virginia is a real political power in his State and he is one of the few persons who does not mind bearding Senator Stephen B. Elkins in his den. It should be borne in mind, of course, that Mr. Elkins is supposed to be absolute monarch of all he surveys politically in West Virginia. When he made his latest race for the senatorship while Mr. Woodyard was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Elkins sent a check for $1000 as his share of the campaign expenses.

"Make it $5000," wired Woodyard, or I will close up the headquarters and end the campaign."

The extra $4000 was received by the next mail.

Rev. Mr. Daib Succeeds Mr. Janzow.

Rev. Marcus Daib, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Troy, Ill., has been called by Bethlehem German Evangelical Lutheran Church to succeed Rev. C. L. Janzow, resigned. Prof. Louis Heitbrink and Miss Pieper have been called as first and second teachers, respectively.

FORAKER MAKES REQUEST FOR PRIMARY ELECTION IN OHIO

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Foraker has scored another point on the Taft presidential boomers in Ohio by formally requesting that primaries be held to decide the question of preference. The Taft managers were expecting to submit their request within the next two days. Mr. Foraker forestalled them by sending a letter to Chairman Brown of the Republican State Committee and making it public last night.

This gives him quite an advantage, as he will have the prestige of being first to grant the people's desire in this respect. While Mr. Foraker favors primaries, he would like to have them deferred until the latest possible date.

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All Fancy Feathers . . . ½ Price
Wings, Coques, Pompons, Fluffy Ruffles, etc.—$1.00 goods for 50c—and other values at equal reductions.

Children's Hats . . 33⅓% to 50% Off
$1.50 Scarf Hats at 75c—$1.98 Baby Caps, $1.00.

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If you are not of our regular patrons we urge you before making your purchases, to see what we really have to offer; we invite comparison of prices and **sound values**, for, as we have stated before, no other concern in St. Louis can compete with these prices of fine merchandise and survive.

The insurance companies have paid us our profit before the sale is made—our competitors cannot exist without profit at this time, two weeks before the Christmas shopping—the period of all periods of heavy merchandising expenses.

All Our $15 and $20 Ready-Made SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $9

All Our $25 Ready Made-SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $12

All Our $30 Ready-Made-SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $18

All Our $35 and $40 Ready-Made SUITS and OVERCOATS..... $24

Trousers — Ready-Made and Made-to-Your-Order. Half Price.
$5.00 PANTS $2.50
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$10.00 PANTS $5.00

$25 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Made to Your Order..... $16

$30 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Made to Your Order..... $18

$35 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Made to Your Order..... $22

$40 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Made to Your Order..... $28

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RULING BY NATURAL RIGHT.

In this country three or four generations possessing distinction and wealth make what passes for an old family. So they do also in Sweden, where a King, the great grandson of an adventurous soldier of the Napoleonic era, has died as sincerely mourned as was Victoria, with a lineage of a thousand years.

But in the case of King Oscar, it mattered not how worthy and well beloved at home he was; to outsiders he was always the descendant of Bernadotte, the unscrupulous Field Marshal of the Empire and the man who abandoned and betrayed his chief. It must be that European royalty and aristocracy have never been quite reconciled to the presence on a throne near at hand of a man whose great-grandfather was a peasant and whose great-grandmother was the daughter of a shopkeeper.

Envy, jealousy and false pride and the resentments which they engender are made keener than ever when their object is a person of merit, and such King Oscar undoubtedly was. As kings go he was of commanding stature, physically, mentally and morally. He was a just monarch, a wise counselor and a cultured man. Many a prince of better family, so-called, would have been proud of his accomplishments and of his popularity.

When Oscar's grandfather was a fortune hunter, a century ago, strong and daring men were seeking thrones, dominions and titles. Of late they have devoted their energies to the acquisition of wealth and the power which wealth commands. If heredity were conclusive, Oscar probably should have been a tyrant or a freebooter. Instead of being either, he was a benevolent magistrate, a poet, a novelist, a musician, a scientist, a philanthropist.

The other sceptered kings of Europe and the money kings of this and other lands may well profit by his example. His descent and his life show that men may be men, though born to the purple—even a stolen purple, as in this case—and in the splendid fruition of his career we have proof of the natural kingship of millions not in any anciently anointed line.

Power, position and riches may not always be fairly distributed in this world, but once inherited, there is no reason why they should not be so used as to imply a natural right.

A GRIDIRON WEDGE.

Apart from the paramount question of opening Forest Park to a trolley gridiron, which the Art Museum trolley plan presents, there is the question of the effectiveness of the proposed line in the park for the object intended.

Two plans are outlined—one for a line from Tamm avenue, terminating at the back door of the Art Museum; another for a line crossing the park from Tamm avenue on the south to the Skinker road on the west, connecting with inconsequent minor lines of the street railway system. At best the line would be a subsidiary spur or crossline, not supplying additional revenue for the United Railways Co., and would be scheduled to fit its character.

But if a car ran every five minutes, packed with 100 passengers, it would carry in one hour—say from 2 to 3 p. m., when the bulk of visitors want to go to the Museum—only 1200 passengers. The service would be insufficient to convey the visitors now going to the Museum on Sunday and would be ridiculously inadequate for the thousands whom the advocates of the line predict would be attracted to the Museum by street car facilities.

The result would be vexation and disappointments and a demand for more lines. The United Railways management would use the demonstrations of the inadequacy of the one dinkey line as a potent argument in favor of its own plan of gridironing the park, which has always been the eagerly sought goal of local street railway magnates.

CHARADES IN NEW YORK.

In New York, after much threatening, the Sunday closing law has been tightly enforced against theaters, leaving the gay populace frantic for want of amusement.

The good blue law is fairly comprehensive, permitting "neither interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy or dancing, or any other entertainment of stage or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian circus, or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancers."

It is plain that even this is not comprehensive enough. There appears to be a loophole for lawl[illegible] in the form of charades which the gay [illegible]ill not be slow to perceive and turn [illegible] unseemly license.

ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO BANKING.

Discreet local bankers are not responsible for the stupid publications repeatedly made in St. Louis since Saturday with reference to financial conditions here as compared with those of other Western cities.

Banks in all of the large cities have had a trying experience of late, but there is reason to believe that they have acted for the best interests of themselves and the various communities which they serve. It is hardly judicious to emphasize the difficulties which all have experienced by attempting to convict a few of undue conservatism.

In particular, the Post-Dispatch objects most emphatically to the effort repeatedly made here by newspapers speaking either from misinformation or from unwise inspiration to show that St. Louis and New York have been and are "in the same situation" as respects the recent financial dislocation. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

There was no currency famine in any Western city until New York, adopting the expediency of issuing Clearing House checks, declined to pay the balances due Western banks in cash. If the West had been able to draw money from New York on demand there would have been no trouble here.

It was more as a measure of self-protection, therefore, than as a necessary resort that, immediately on the suspension of currency payments in New York, Western banks adopted the same policy. They stood ready then, and they stand ready now to resume cash payments in full whenever New York finds it convenient to do so. We cannot look for that until the premium on currency disappears.

In all of this difficulty, Western banks, those of St. Louis included, have done their best to strengthen their cash resources. They have purchased gold. They have taken out new circulation. They have restricted loans. By using a dubious form of promises to pay through the Clearing Houses they have all, to that extent, "hoarded" their true money.

So far as comparisons between cities are concerned, the position of St. Louis is perfectly analogous to that of Chicago, except in one respect, and not at all to that of New York. New York brought on the trouble by reckless speculation in high-priced securities. Hoarding began there, not by banks, but by individuals, who saw trouble ahead and who knew that money would presently be worth more than its face.

St. Louis and Chicago were in exactly the same position at the beginning of the trouble, and the only difference between them that has arisen since then is that our Johnsmiths are not specifically secured, whereas the Chicago cashiers' checks which are in general circulation are protected by securities approved by and in the possession of the Clearing House. The record of St. Louis would have been better if its shinplasters had been equally well based.

In other respects the two cities stand together, both as to their freedom of responsibility for the panic and the measures which they took to resist it. Both secured and kept all the currency that they could, and we congratulate them both on the fact that, in the presence of dangers now happily passed, as is believed, they were able to fortify themselves so well.

If either or both had failed in this emergency, public confidence, which has played so important a part throughout the difficulty, would have received a shock which most certainly would have put not only these two cities, but the whole West in "New York's class."

Congress opened with the suggestive request to "please omit flowers," and it has observed a funereal calm and silence ever since. Possibly there has been a private burial of the tariff issue to account for this state of things.

The Treasury Department will note with alarm that the period of inflation is by no means ended. The War Department has just decided to blow in $25,000 for balloons.

Indoor baseball may prove an agreeable winter diversion for the Senate, the message serving as the big ball, and the members batting with their little sticks.

In the resolution to investigate Cortelyou, the pitchfork seems to be puncturing a presidential boom.

Goldfield, Nev., appears to be in sore need of another prizefight to clear the atmosphere.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Faith of Children.

Dear Santa Claus: As I am a little boy, 8 years old, and I do hope you will be so kindly as to visit our house. I have to work to help my papa, as my papa is blind in one eye, can't work much—and my mamma is always sick. I have a little brother, too. Do, please, send us something for Christmas. I would like to have a wagon. Good-by. My address is 420 Harrison avenue, Kirkwood, Mo.

Banks Were Asked for Aid.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The New York Comercial of Dec. 6 says: "One of the principal reasons why the closing of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City failed to depress the stock market more than it did lay in the fact that it had been expected for some time in well-informed circles." Why should stock exchange operators know this bank would close its doors before its depositors did? ST. LOUIS.

The Newsboys' Christmas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Make the newsboys of St. Louis Christmas a most happy one by the loosening up, in a small way, of the "stringency." My idea is simply this, that everyone purchasing any daily paper on Dec. 24 and 25 pay our little newsies the sum of 5 cents. We can all do this, or the great majority of us at least, and by so doing we will make a nice little fund for them and their dependants. JOHN P. SMITH.

Forest Park Boulevard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is our opinion that it is a step backward for our city to make Forest Park boulevard an 80-foot street to Grand avenue. We have no park near us for a breathing spot and as we are in the center of St. Louis we think we are entitled to share in the park distribution for the sake of posterity. The original plan as outlined by our former city officials was to connect it with Forest Park and continue it through to Forsyth boulevard. That would make a splendid driveway to Clayton. The city having paid $11,000 to Mr. Hanick for grading, it certainly ought to be completed, especially as the citizens along the boulevard set their buildings back in conformity with the ordinance. A CONSTANT READER.

THE STAR BOARDER.



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

The Copy Boy on Milksop Literature.

give me some Olden story
Not of the barons' sway
but sumthing good and Gory
of the Trappur and his day

give me sum tale Exciting
In wild and wully stranes
of urly Injun fiting
and of carson on the plains

not frum the humdrum Fixion
Of knites and ladies fayr
and dandies Whose addiction
was Talcum on their hare

but sumthing Trewly thrilling
Wherein the men wur men
and gloried in the Killing
of a War-whoop now and then

a figg for the gentul Mannurs
of Hewlett and his lot
of armourd Dudes with bannurs
And all that sort of rot

give me sum male Adventure
in Which nobody faints
and the scalp of sum Gros Ventre
Ain't attributed tew saints

o piffles and the Basket
for Men that fot for luve
and took along for Mascot
Sum certin lady's glove

give me the old scouts Debonair
whose Deeds wur not inspired
by wimmin but by luve of Hair
The enemy desired

give me sum olden Story
of Carson and the west
when it was in Its glory
and The scout was at his best

when men wur wont tew Mosey
Along the Westurn trales
that never Tied a posey
upon their horses' Tales

HARD LUCK.

Just when the financial situation in Panama was improving, and when everyone seemed to have all the money he needed, the treasurer of the zone, Mr. Williams, gets married!

POOR FELLOW.

"Bilkins must be a terribly henpecked man."

"How do you know?"

"He says he enjoys his club because he never feels at home in it."

CROESUS GUARDS.

The discovery that the police are the richest class in St. Louis adds one more to the grim humors of flat-dwelling. We have policemen worth from $40,000, down to the mild opulence of five and ten thousand. Almost any policeman is worth more than anyone living on his beat.

To have one's humble abode guarded through the watches of the night by a patrolman worth $25,000 materially sweetens the flavor of life. There is not much the matter with the heart of earth when a man scarce able to pay his rent is lulled into secure rest by the thump of a nightstick in the hand of a cop who could buy the block.

The one danger in the discovery is that we will toady the police too much. Sycophants all, it is going to be hard for us to withhold from the rich patrolman the obsequiousness which characterizes our relations with all wealth. Unless we are stronger than we have been, we will want to fetch and carry for him, to flatter him, to walk his beat for him, dine and wine him, and meet him with the groveling salaam of servility. Hearing his nightstick in the blizzard, we will incline to uneasiness and bad conscience, so long have we cringed.

On its economic side, there is nothing surprising in the disclosure that our policemen are capitalists, bondholders and independents. Few social demands are made upon a policeman, and the manual forbids him smoke or drink. Almost anyone could accumulate wealth upon that program of compulsory thrift.

Alas, for Woman!

We know a remarkable woman who is teaching a little country school. Some day she will marry a little old 10 cent man, and spend the rest of her life in retirement. If that woman were a man, her ability and strength of character would bring her to the front. No man of ability is neglected; many women of ability spend their lives in obscurity.—Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Local.

CAN'T AFFORD HER.

Molly: Don't you think Mr. Gayley has a number of things he can't afford.

Coddle: Yes, to begin with, his wife.

We Bet So, Too.

C. N. Fisher of Mount Calm, Texas, writes to have the Sharp Shooter sent to him one year. He did not send the dollar, but he will just as soon as he reads this item.—Rolla (Mo.) Sharpshooter.

THE TURKEY SEASON.

This is the season when those of us who have the boss tamed go out after wild turkeys. Those of us who have a wild boss stay home and eat tame turkey. Wild turkeys occur any place where there is heavy timber and a sparse growth of man. They are stupid birds, letting almost anyone come within a mile and a half, and making a short flight, like an international balloon race. They are gallinaceous, or that is, they can only hear you coming about an hour before you get there. They go in large droves led by an old gobbler, who is foolish like a fox. They are comparatively easy to kill, and by exercising caution and approaching them against the wind, you won't get any.

Another way to get wild turkeys is to call them. A hunter who knows how to do it can call them with the hollow stem of a weed. A tenderfoot who doesn't know how to do it cannot call them on a piece of weed, the pinion bone of a turkey wing, a pipe stem placed in a gun cartridge and several patent turkey calls sold at the stores. A caller who knows how, imitates the hen and brings in the gobblers. A caller who doesn't know how, imitates a guinea, a tenor, a dog sneezing, and the wind blowing through a shredded wheat biscuit, and brings up a few natives to see what the hotel Bill.

Of course, you have all you want by this time, but still another way to get them is to go out in the woods at night and shoot them on the roost. You get into a bosky dell where the tripping is great. After bit you see a dark object in a tall tree. You fire a load of buckshot into it, and bring down a job lot of leaves and limbs, a peck of nuts, and a dozen squirrel eggs. Still another way is to have a native ride horseback through the woods at night making a noise like a lost wild man. This wakes the turkeys and scatters them, so you can go out the next morning with your call and amuse the sapsuckers. After a bit, there is a movement in the brush hard by, and you shoot over there. There is something doing immediately. You pick your friend up on your back and carry him to the nearest doctor, who picks eighty-five shot out of him and charges you a dollar a shot.

There are a great many wild turkey hunters. They have all been shot, which is what makes them wild.

THE HAPPY DEAF.

From the Indianapolis Star.

Because of a fear of becoming totally deaf a young married woman in New Albany has killed herself. She surely committed the act upon impulse and without serious reflection. Had she thought about the matter calmly she would have decided that it is possible to be happy though deaf, that though inability to hear has its drawbacks it has also its advantages. As a married woman, the thought might have occurred to her that she would be spared the cross words that the rest of husbands sometimes indulge in. If she also lost the endearing terms this would matter less, for she would know by his fatuous expression that he was trying to be agreeable.

She might have considered, too, that she would be free from all the sounds that "infest the day" and night and promote nervous prostration—the mechanical piano next door, the phonograph across the street, the parrot in the flat below, the shrieks of the young woman up the square who thinks she has a voice, the clang and rattle of the street cars, the cries of peddlers perambulating the alleys, the shrill remarks of the neighboring lady, forgetful of open windows, to her late-returning husband; the grumbling of the cook, the fault-finding of the mother-in-law, and so on. The list of sounds that help to destroy the peace of existence is long and to be free from them ought to encourage serenity of spirit rather than despair.

A FRIEND OF BONI.

From the Baltimore News.

The Duc de Chaulnes, who is to marry Miss Shonts, is said to be a great friend of Count Boni de Castellane, "although he disapproves the Count's political principles." If that is all he disapproves of in Boni, Miss Shonts would do well to look him over again.

GLUTTED THE MARKET.

From the Indianapolis News.

Possibly DePauw contemplates the establishment of a chair of journalism on the theory that it has already supplied the country with an ample amount of oratory.

AN IDITORIAL.

From the Washington Herald.

"Lillian Shaffner says idots have no souls and should be put to death," says the Richmond News Leader. Perhaps it might not be altogether a mistake to adopt the suggestion long enough to get rid of Lillian, at any rate.

SANTA CLAUS REVISES HIS LIST.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY MINOR.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

ESTELLE.—Better see an oculist.

A. Z.—Cover frost bites with pine tar.

PASS.—See Answers Nov. 23—policeman.

JERENE.—Ask at 115 North Eleventh street.

MRS. R.—See Answers Nov. 26—2-cent fare.

F. Z. S.—If Dec. 6 is meant, 12-6-07 is correct.

MED.—Ask John T. Milliken or Mallinckrodt's.

W. H. W.—Full-blood English bulldog is undershot.

READER.—"The sun do move." It revolves on its axis.

W. S.—(Correction.) Alton altitude, 587 feet; St. Louis, 567.

R.—Nec gladio, nec arcu (Latin) means "neither by sword nor bow."

M. G.—Some reader may oblige you with a recipe for molasses chips.

J. S.—"La Boheme" and "The Bohemian Girl" are very different operas.

F. J. P.—John W. Smith died in Belleville Jail, Sept. 26, of alcoholism.

B. H. S.—A marriage under a false name is as binding as any other.

H. L. M.—Present garnishment law of Missouri was approved April 6, 1903.

FLUFFY RUFFLES.—A dark red hat would harmonize with a dark brown suit.

STEEN.—The large structure on Grand and Manchester is to be used as an armory.

J. C. H.—Ink stains (any fabric): Place stain over steam and apply salt and lemon juice.

F. H. K.—We have not the address of any magazine or journal published in Esperanto.

L. G.—Some reader may oblige you with a recipe for "Wiener roast Braten with Noodles."

F. K.—After the party you may say to him that you have enjoyed the evening very much.

S. B.—Try reporting your stamp book case to the Prosecuting Attorney at the Four Courts.

R.—Roosevelt is not a millionaire. One estimate said he had $800,000. We have no exact facts.

A. H. J.—We do not express opinions in regard to advertised rheumatism and kidney remedies.

S. S.—Salt water is good for the eyes when its strength is such that it can scarcely be tasted.

J. B.—The maintenance of the White House, all told, costs the American people $125,000 a year.

TOM.—At one time six street car tickets were sold here for 25 cents, but we do not recall the date.

V. L.—Write Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., for their bulletin on Poultry Management.

J. S.—To manufacture and peddle salve a license is necessary. Phone License Commissioner, City Hall.

W. J.—There is no law to make you pay a pawnbroker for goods stolen from you and pawned. Sometimes an owner pays rather than employ a lawyer.

G. H. C.—Try writing Life-Saving Service, Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, for locations of districts.

WISE GUY.—The fleet will depart from Hampton Roads Dec. 16 and will perhaps leave San Francisco May 1.

MILLS.—No matter how large a battery is, it will contain only 2½ volts. The potential is more in a large battery.

H. K. B.—It is not improper to "back" the lady in the waltz or two-step, but better form for the gentleman to do so.

SEVERAL.—If you don't read your answer when it is given you, please don't write and say "This is the second request."

SCHMIDT.—There have been persons who have eaten 30 quail in 30 consecutive days. Some say they can eat two every day in that time.

M. M. M.—"Mind you" means that you must keep the fact or matter in mind. It has nothing to do with "Mind your business."

A LADY FRIEND.—Write her and tell her you love her. She will be pleased, even if she doesn't love you, which is quite possible. Always be frank in your love affairs.

J. D.—To find your relative in Kansas, you would have to write to police department or some official where you think he is likely to be, or advertise in Kansas papers, giving all the facts.

L. S.—Coffee is a stimulant. It has no food value whatever. There are some people who are injured by it; others seem little affected. The man who does without is likely to be healthier for his abstention.

M. T. S.—You will have to wait until you can make acquaintance with some one who knows the girl you see on your way to school. Students should study their books and not the girls they meet, if they expect to succeed.

A.—Your parents know very well that "keeping company" when too young is unwise, and that early marriage in many cases leads to the divorce court. You may live to thank them for what now seems to you to be wrong.

ANSWER.—Cape Colony takes its name from the English colony that settled there. Table Mountain is so named because of its peculiar shape and flattened summit. Ascension Island was discovered on Ascension day, 1501.

IGNORANT.—Don't use French words in English correspondence unless you are sure that the person to whom you are writing knows what they mean. There is nothing better than good English. "Au revoir" may seem like affectation.

BOG.—There are three prices for beef in England; the highest priced is home-grown beef, the next is home-killed beef, shipped in alive and killed after arrival; the cheapest is refrigerator beef, shipped from here in cold storage and known as export beef.

E. S.—To remove rain stain, try pure alcohol. Lay a doubled blotter under the spot and with a tiny sponge begin in the center of the rain spot and work outward, rubbing gently. Then wipe with a dry cloth, working from the edges toward the center.

C.—If an estate be administered by more than one person, all the persons so administering will together be entitled to no greater compensation than the one administering alone. If two administer, each would receive one-half of the 5 per cent allowed under the statute.

SUB.—A Holstein-Friesian cow in Wisconsin, owned by W. J. Gillett, broke the milk and butter record in a 64-day test. The test shows 5826.7 pounds of milk and 260.5 pounds of butter. The best day in milk was 106 pounds; best in butter, 5.74 pounds. The test began in December, 1906.

G. W.—Leaving early in the evening it is well to say "Good evening." Later, you may say "Good night." It is not necessary, but polite, for the son to say "Good evening" when he is leaving home to spend the evening. There should be some sort of a parting word. Even a parrot says "Good by."

DE M.—Andrew J. Anderson writes that H. Antoine D'Arcy, is author of "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," and Mr. Anderson has been so kind as to copy the whole of it. This copy you may get by calling on the Answers Department between 5 and 10 a. m. or between 1 and 3 p. m. We haven't space for it.

KATHERINE.—At the very first evidence of chilblain, try belladonna. Either the liniment or ointment may be used. If attended to a little later, but before it has broken, turpentine liniment is good. If broken, one may not apply any powerful stimulants or poisons. Iodoform ointment may be used quite freely until the parts have healed. Then protection, warmth and a little turpentine liniment now and again will make things right. Or you may try pine tar or repeated applications of oil of eucalyptus.

X.—The Andree balloon Eagle, with Prof. Andree and two companions, Strindeburg and Frenkel, in the car, left Danes Island (Spitzbergen group) July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the North Pole. Since then no definite news of him has been received except a pigeon message found by the whaling ship Falken, which arrived at Copenhagen Sept. 2, 1897. The message read: "July 13, 12:30 p. m., latitude 82.2 north; longitude 12.2 east. Good voyage eastward. All well." Swedish and German expeditions have since searched in vain for evidences of his fate.

M. E. W.—Goldfish cannot bear a temperature below the freezing point. Give them no food containing yeast. There is a prepared fish food. A piece of this food three-fourths of an inch square is enough for a day's food for a goldfish of medium size; feed once every morning in cold weather, half as much as ordinarily. Give them some flies. Have some plants growing in the water. Goldfish must be protected from crawfish, frogs, muskrats, birds and dragon-fly larva. Place sand and pebbles in the bottom the aquarium. A few snails are necessary for the existence of the fish and keep the water pure. If conditions are right in the globe, it is best not to change the water, or, at least, not more than once in five or six months. Of course, water should be added as it evaporates.

READER.—From the same oyster beds pearls of various tints are reaped. The pearl, being loose in the shell, and naturally more or less of an irritation is kept in constant motion by the oyster rolling it from side to side, and gradually, by natural process, it forms itself into a perfect sphere. The pear-shaped pearl is the result of a disease or growth being lodged between the shells, and, while it cannot circulate with the feedom of the detached pearl, it is, nevertheless, kept in constant motion and develops perfectly round at the base and tapering back toward the shell. The pear-shaped pearls are extremely rare and they are the most difficult to match in size and tint. So-called button pearls are those attached to the shell and being loosened are flat on one side. Although the finest specimens come from India and Australia, some of value have been found in America.

COLOR OF TOBACCO SMOKE.

THE smoke from the bowl of one's pipe is blue because, coming from the red-hot tabacco, it is very highly oxydized, but the smoke from one's lips is gray because it is highly watered and hydrocarbonized.

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Brook Mink Sets; large muff and scarf; original price $15.00, NOW,	$9.75
Squirrel Muffs; natural muff and scarf; original price $18.00, NOW,	$10.00
Blue and Gray Fox Sets; muff and throw; original price $16.00, NOW,	$10.75
Imitation Ermine Sets; large muff and throw; original price $16.00, NOW,	$10.75
Very large Squirrel Set; muff and throw; original price $22.50, NOW,	$13.50
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Persian Lamb Sets; large muff and scarf; original price $28.00, NOW,	$17.50
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Blended Mink Sets; muff and neckpiece; original price $57.50, NOW,	$35.00
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DO MEN WANT "HOUSE-DOG" WIVES?

A Chicago Professor's Dictum Disputed by an Advanced Woman. Reported for the Post-Dispatch

BY NIXOLA GREELY-SMITH.



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PROF. WILLIAM I. THOMAS of the University of Chicago, said in an address that men like the house-dog type of wife—"docile, affectionate, friendly and unquestioning."

"Men," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates of the New York Legislative League, "like variety in women. I don't think it is possible to say what else they like. Some care for one type of woman, some for another; but man is naturally fickle, and there is generally something pleasing to him in every woman.

"Men do not generally associate with their wives. Once in a while you hear a man bemoaning the fact that he has no intellectual companionship with his wife. But if he happens to have married a 'brainy' woman he resents her brains and says what he wants is sympathy and sweetness, and begins to look for these qualities in other women.

"If his wife is a good housekeeper and makes him comfortable, that's all the average man requires. What he wants in a wife is some one to sit at one end of the table when he gives a dinner party, to look after his laundry and lend respectability to his life.

"A physician once told me that a man really requires three wives—one with brains, to stimulate his mind; one who is always pretty and sweet and clinging to minister to his emotions, and a good, strong, common-sense woman to be the mother of his children.

"There is no doubt," she continued, "that men prefer what Prof. Thomas calls the housedog type of wife. But the American woman does not lend herself readily to the role. To do us justice, there are very few house-dogs among American wives. But there are a great many good housekeepers, and their husbands generally consider them ideal wives.

"Whatever his wife is, however, a man is apt to want something else, except in the case of a grand passion—and grand passions are very rare."

"How long does love survive marriage?" I asked, for I was sure Mrs. Bates would have a positive opinion.

"I have known cases where there was a violent quarrel in the first month of the honeymoon. It seems to last longer with very plain people.

"I recall a case of a young couple, who married purely from convenience. The girl was thrust out of her home and into matrimony; the man thought it was about time he found a wife.

"I met him the other day and inquired after his wife. They have a daughter 40 years old. He told me very sadly she was quite ill and added: 'I don't know what I should do without Mollie.' It was evident he had a genuine love for her which had sprung up after marriage and lasted for more than forty years.

"So you see, love may last 40 days or 40 years. All depends on the quality of the love and the individual."

THE MEN WHOM WOMEN LIKE.

He Is Not Necessarily the Man's Man but Is of Many Types, Concludes This Post-Dispatch Writer.

BY LUCY HOSMER STOUGHTON.

WHAT are the feminine measurements for masculine beauty? Let us see what a few women have set as standards:

"Just so he's clean looking. It doesn't make an iota of difference to me how crooked his nose is, or how large his hands and feet, if he keeps his skin in good condition and wears neat clothes," says one woman of years and intelligence. "I believe that I like a big man best," she adds, as an afterthought.

"Broad shoulders. They appeal to me more than any other masculine attribute," declares a girl in her third season, and one whose mind deals often with other matters than teas and bridge whist.

"Broad-shouldered men always look so strong," she went on. "So dependable, so nice to lean on and be protected by.

"But the shoulders must be real; tailormade ones don't deceive any girl nowadays. We all can tell, even my little sister who isn't out for three years."

"Why, he's a pretty man!" exclaimed another girl when I mentioned a certain St. Louisan who has had more or less local fame as a gallant and whose good looks have, so I thought, to be considered as beyond question.

"Pretty men don't go any more, not even with schoolgirls. They just don't stack up," she said emphatically.

"Couldn't tell you why, for I don't know, unless it's because that type of face suggests weakness. Then their regularity of feature and their other facial attributes are those commonly belonging to women. Most women don't like to see men with anything that savors of the feminine. Did you ever notice that a pretty man always has a light, high-pitched feminine voice, one that couldn't give a sharp order to a ditch digger if his life depended on it?

"The tall, strong-muscled, clean-shaven man, like William Gillette, the actor—he's my ideal," says one woman.

"Do you know, I think the American Indian is the finest-looking man in the world, minus his red skin," declared another. "But his high cheek bones, his strong chin, his keen, eagle eye, his grave but kindly mouth, that's the type for me. You couldn't move that man by feminine wiles, no, indeed, never. And let me tell you a state secret: Women like the type of male beauty best, the type of male personality best, that they can't wind round their little fingers. In other words, they like the ruler, the masterful man, whose character is expressed in his face and who lives up to it."

"What is the reason that, once a woman marries, she either unconsciously or otherwise changes her ideal of manly good looks?" asked a matron.

"Didn't you have an ideal before you married Mr. H.?" I demanded. "Does your husband fill it completely? Come, now, be honest and tell."

"My husband is certainly not my girlhood's ideal," said the good lady with a quiet smile, "for before I married I had a mad admiration for a tall, slim, dreamy-eyed, long-mustached, soft-voiced drawing teacher who came to the house twice a week to teach myself and my two sisters how to sketch an equally impossible-looking china vase.

"He wore both his hair and his necktie long and we thought him the most beautiful creature on the earth and at the ages of 14, 16 and 18 were all secretly enamored of his superior attractions.

"Before I knew it my husband came to occupy completely the ideal niche, and this while I recognize the fact that other women might not consider him even passably good looking."

This husband, by the by, is stout, as short of neck length as his legs are abbreviated, hands, feet, face, everything best described by the word pudgy. But a certain forceful something in his eye, in his most casual glance, perhaps in his really broad and handsome brow, show where this man's most potent characteristic comes from. He is a tower of reliability in the mercantile world. And don't you suppose his comfortable little wife, who didn't marry her ideal, but who found him after she did marry him, appreciates all of this?

There you have it! Strength, strength, strength.

Expressed or repressed.

The pretty man gets a contemptuous dismissal. The Adonis, a passing glance. The regular featured male, unless much muscle accompanies his straight nose and his noble brow, receives only fleeting approval.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE.

Post-Dispatch's Readers Are Answered in the Order Inquiries Are Received.

BY ADAM VROOMAN.

No attention paid to inquirers who do not give their full name and dates of birth.

HILDA BRUNK, Sept. 6.—Inclined to be narrow and influenced by others. Conventional, circumspect; careful and attentive to religious duties. Liable to stomach disorders and to cancer through faulty nutrition. Live in the fresh air and try to follow carefully a physician's advice as to diet.

NELLIE KLEIN, Sept. 10—Honest; wild; modest; confiding. Capable housekeeper, homemaker, and mother of a large family.

FLORENCE M. CLARK, Sept. 3—Slightly melancholy; strong will; affectionate but egotistic and apt to demand more than you give; jealous of loved ones; ambitious but not envious.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN, March 6—Secretive; cautious at intervals and reckless between whiles; diligent when under the whip of necessity and very capable. Honest and affectionate, but love will never be a great matter in your life; many attachments but no ruling passion.

ADEL. S., Jan. 17—Active, aggressive, vigorous in body and mind. Brusque manners and disposition to absorb leadership which should be curbed. More popular with men past their first youth and very old men than with young men or women. Excellent intellectual capacity. Not fitted for small community unless circumstances make you its arbiter in social and intellectual matters. Not suited for matrimony, but would find content in marriage to an indulgent man of large means, much older than yourself.

ELIZABETH MADDEN, Feb. 13—Aptitude for some branch of fine arts in which you will gain success. Your best field of character development will be matrimony; marry early and keep your home first in your ambitions. Conquer desire for change, as misfortune is apt to come from yielding to this characteristic.

FRIEDA S., Sept. 11—Strong ambition; strong common sense and some humor; self-confident; slightly deficient in tact; capable of ruling others, but in danger of thinking too much of domination; forgetful of others' services and insistent on more love and service than you render; in consequence, unpopular. Your ability to recognize the ridiculous and your common sense should enable you to submerge bad tendencies.

CHARLES EDWARDS, Feb. 29—Talented in many ways, but restless, changeable and so failing to concentrate on any one line wherein fame and wealth may be won. Proud of versatility; in music would wish to play somewhat on all instruments rather than play one supremely well. Frothy egotism often dominating trait. Odd mixture of dreamer and practical man of affairs. Full of large schemes, but saving and prudent.

MARJORIE ALEXANDER, May 17—Shrewd; straightforward; mistress of self at all times; less emotional than others of your age; proud; stubborn; fickle in love and jealous. Fond of luxury.

Business Is Business.

"Why can't you give me a decent sum of money and not dribble it 10,000 francs at a time?"

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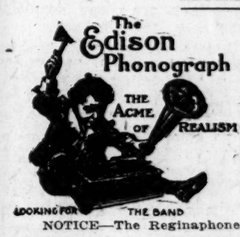
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JACK JOHNSON CANNOT AVOID FAKING FIGHTS

Negro a Great Boxer, but Ring Record Shows Many Shady Features—Burns' Chances Good, Says Edgren.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.



TOMMY BURNS says that as soon as he returns to America he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight.

Well, when that's all over we'll have a rest from the incessant shrieking of the Johnson boosters.

THERE'S no questioning that this Johnson is a great boxer, and that he has the appearance of a champion. It would be hard to find among the world's fighting men a more magnificent physical specimen than the big negro. He looks like an ancient bronze, finely proportioned, tall, clean cut and muscular. He is quick as a flash and clever as Joe Gans.

But he is as crooked as a manzanita twig. He hasn't fought half a dozen fights on the level since he began. He has the mental twist of Jack O'Brien. Even his own backers are always suspicious of a double cross when he enters the ring.

JOHNSON can't help faking. It's his natural way of working. He had a chance to reform a short time ago and make a reputation. That was when he was matched to fight Sailor Burke at Bridgeport. He framed that fight, and while the people on the inside were slipping about getting down bets that Burke would stay six rounds, Johnson was carefully carrying out his end of the program. The fake nettled him over $2000, but it destroyed all chance of his ever being considered favorably around New York.

IF there was even a shade of honesty in Johnson's ring performances he might become as popular as old Peter Jackson. In his few honest fights he has made a great showing.

Tommy West, writing from San Francisco, says: "I saw Johnson fight Flynn. Flynn knew absolutely nothing about boxing. He would have been a joke among middleweights a few years ago. But he was dead game. He was outclassed in weight by fully thirty pounds, and was a head shorter than the big nigger. But he kept tearing into Johnson so gamely that part of the time he had him on the run. But take it from me, this Johnson is one of the cleverest big men I ever saw. He will whip a lot more than will whip him."

NO faker ever won and held a championship. Tommy Ryan, when he was champion, fought on the level. But at last an incurable disorder made it impossible for him to endure punishment about the body. He tried to induce Jack Sullivan to fake with him in Chicago and failed. He pulled off a raw fake with Root in Philadelphia. He faked again with Hugo Kelly in New York State. Then people forgot all about the great fighting Ryan did in the old days. His reputation left him, and as far as public esteem is concerned he became as dead as the dodo.

BURNS' chances of beating Johnson are good, although the negro will have an advantage of twenty or thirty pounds in weight and a head in height. Burns is just as fast and clever. And he is game to the core. He will tear into Johnson steadily, and on two or three occasions the big black has shown that he doesn't like that kind of milling. If there is a yellow streak in Johnson Burns will find it. "I'll make that smoke break all high-jumping records," says Burns.

TEN PLAYERS FOR POOL TOURNAMENT

State Championship Games to Begin Today at the Broadway Hall.

The opening match of the annual State championship pool tournament will be played at the Broadway Tuesday evening. Ten players are to compete. John Layton and Jake Bobmeyer will open the tournament with a 100-point match. By defeating Jake Smissman, 75 to 41, in the final game of the preliminary tournament, Ted Schaefer gained the right to compete in the championship tournament. The first games will be started at 8 o'clock.

Golf and Matthew were the winners in the Hauser-Royal three-cushion tournament games Monday at the Hauser. Rolf won from Brecht, 30 to 22, and Matthew trimmed Gordon, 30 to 24. At the Royal, Ridge defeated Findley, 30 to 25, and Johnson won from Eastman, 30 to 19.

Tuesday's games—At the Hauser, 3:30 p. m., Williams vs. Matthew; 8 p. m., Miller vs. Wallace.

At the Royal, 3:30 p. m., Eastman vs. W. Peterson; 8 p. m., Russell vs. Ridge.

P. Phillips defeated Gene Kehoe in the Budweiser pool tournament game at the Planters Monday afternoon, 100 to 80. Kehoe's high run was 11. Abel won from Hoffman in the three-cushion billiard tournament match at the Grand Monday, 30 to ... Abel's high run was seven and his average .38.

WAGNER MAY NOT LINE UP WITH PITTSBURG NEXT YEAR

Famous Pirate Shortstop Said to Be Suffering With Rheumatism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—It is reported here that Hans Wagner, the premier ballplayer of the country and shortstop of the Pirates, may not be in the game next season. During a great part of last season Wagner suffered from rheumatism in his right shoulder, which at various times interfered with his work. On one Western trip Wagner was shifted to first, in order to relieve him of so much throwing at short.

Wagner, it is said, has decided that a year's rest will be necessary to fully restore him to his former condition, and has informed President Dreyfuss and Manager Clark of his wish to retire for a year. If the request is granted it is Wagner's intention to spend most of the year at the hot springs or some other resort, in the hope that he will be permanently cured.

It is declared here that if Wagner temporarily retires next season his place at short will be filled by Kane, a youngster the Pirate management secured from New York.

BIG LEAD TO OLYMPIANS IN COCKED HAT TOURNEY

The Olympians now have a commanding lead in the national cocked hat tournament, with a record of 18 games won and 7 lost, as the result of taking all five games from the Trojans on the Royal alleys Monday night.

The Olympians were in excellent form and averaged 54 11-25. The Olympians won the first game by 10 pins and the second by 13 pins. The remaining three were not even close.

Bick and Welty had a close race for high honors. Bick averaged 57 4-5. Welty's mark was 57 1-5. Welty finished with a 70 game. Reyburn of the Trojans averaged 58.

The Hercules won the odd game from the Spartans. Although the Meteors rolled the best match by 54 pins, the Vulcans took three games from their opponents.

In the Palace League, the Union Sodas rolled a fine match against the Tyros, the Sodas winning all three games. The Sodas averaged 964 2-3. Con Fuerman averaged 206 1-3 and Baune, also of the Sodas, had a mark of 201. Fuerman's 245 in the final game was all that saved the Sodas from losing the essay, as Collier of the Tyros closed with a 242 game. Collier averaged 207 for the match.

The Millers captured three games from the Colonials on the Metropolitan alleys, in the Metropolitan League series Monday night. The Millers had their eyes on the pins and averaged 929 2-3, which was too much for the Colonials, although the latter team was allowed 109 pins handicap per game. Sulley was in the lime light for the Millers with an average of 206 2-3.

M'ALEER FOND OF M'ALEER

Explains Why He Didn't Get a Deer in Wisconsin Woods.

Jake Stahl will tell at the American League overflow meeting, writes "Sy" Sanborn in the Chicago Tribune, why Manager McAleer of the Browns never will make a good nimrod.

McAleer, by the way, doesn't claim to be, but has gone into the Wisconsin woods the last two years because the outdoor life and tramping greatly benefit his health.

During this last trip they met a party of natives who invited them to join in a deer drive and promised to deliver the goods. The leader of the natives stationed McAleer in a hollow, with Jake Stahl a hundred yards or so to his right on top of the rise, and one of the natives to McAleer's left on the farther slope of another rise of ground.

In half an hour Jake heard a deer coming through the underbrush on the run, then saw the animal running straight toward McAleer's station. It was out of range of Jake's shotgun, but he could see that it passed within a few yards of where the St. Louis manager ought to have been.

Stahl says he expected any instant to hear a shot and see the buck topple over, because McAleer could almost have knocked it down with the butt of his gun. Nothing doing, and he had to watch the buck lope off out of sight. Then he ran down and found McAleer—crouching low behind a big stump. Aghast, he asked the Brown leader why he had not shot the deer. McAleer replied:

"There are plenty of deer in these woods, but there's only one McAleer, and that fellow up on the hill there had a rifle. I was protecting McAleer."

Collins Gets a Fight.

Birdlegs Collins, the negro lightweight, has been matched with Billy Moore of Edwardsville for a six-round fight, to take place at the Madison A. C., Madison, Ill., on Dec. 19. Moore's friends are confident that he will be able to go the six rounds with the hard-hitting Collins.

GOLFERS WILL BEGIN BANQUET TOURNEY WITH MANY ENTRANTS

At Least Sixty Players Are Expected to Take Part in Games.

Entries for the "Banquet" tournament among the Triple A golfers continue to pour in and the Committee on Arrangements expects no less than sixty golfers to be on hand for the start Tuesday. Handicaps and pairings are looked after by Tom Aiken as fast as the entries come in and as he is familiar with the game played by everyone of the entrants some close contests may be expected.

The winners of the tournament will be entertained by the losers at a dinner to be given at the M. A. C. on Dec. 20, to which all members of the club who are not in the tournament, but who are interested in golf will be invited. The pairings to date are as follows:

Chris Kenney vs. Dr. G. M. Gorin; A. Whittemore vs. I. M. Cauter; I. W. Bowman vs. D. A. Fletcher; L. A. Carter vs. C. M. Snow; Dr. James Austin vs. M. W. Velsey; Bonner Miller vs. Ray De Pew; W. H. Kenney vs. A. T. Dorsey; A. O. Cunningham vs. W. J. Steinwinder; S. Rosenfeld vs. Eugene Wilson; Dr. S. H. Voyles vs. Dr. W. L. Whipple; A. Schwab vs. W. S. Ford; D. R. White vs. L. E. Cornelius; James Moodie vs. A. C. Robinson; A. J. Mitchell vs. E. K. Voorhees; P. G. Palmer vs. Maurice Wells; T. E. Powe vs. W. H. Grimes; J. Kaufman vs. A. T. Powell; A. F. Mengel vs. H. D. Heaney; C. W. Wall vs. A. Landecker; C. O. Andrea vs. W. R. Calcord; G. B Smith vs. W. V. Williams; C. C. Butler vs. H. H. Rauth; J. S. Wilkerson vs D. D. Currie; R. Fisher vs. E. T. Williams; B. Kramer vs. J. G. Kramer; A. Rutherford vs. J. M. Haley; A. W. Saunders vs. S. B. Russell; T. Frazine vs. S. S. Brill; N. Kaufman vs. L. Strauss; C. L. Roger vs. B. Anderson; L. G. Beauvais vs. R. R. Clabaugh; C. Mason vs. B. P. Bartlett; J. L. Benas vs. E. A. Rogers.

Dale Meets Gray Thursday.

Monte Dale will oppose Everett Gray in a six-round bout before the Collinsville (Ill.) A. C. Thursday night. Gray has agreed to weigh in at 130 pounds at 6 p. m., Dale will consequently be at least eight pounds the lighter. Frank Woodson and "Kid" Reinell will meet in the preliminary, a six-round bout. Harry Sharpe will referee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN TALK OF MANY TRADES

Baseball Men Gather Early for New York Meeting, and Try to Swap Players.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Intent on not overlooking an early chance to make advantageous trades, several of the National League magnates arrived in town yesterday for the annual meeting of the organization that takes place today at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Rumors of trades among the baseball players fill the air, but every specific statement is rapped as quickly as it appears. John T. McGraw was fortified with President John T. Brush and Secretary Ferd Knowles, in the office of the New York club, several floors below Pulliam's office. McGraw wants to strengthen the Giants and the magnates are cautious when McGraw suggests a trade.

The manager of the Giants was accused of wishing to trade McGinnity and Bowerman for Pitcher Eddie Karger, the effective young left hander of the St. Louis club. That proposition was killed by a dispatch from President Robison of the Cardinals to the effect that Karger will not be traded and will pitch for St. Louis next season.

Bresnahan on the Block.

Next it was charged that McGraw wanted to trade Roger Bresnahan for Catcher George Schlei of the Reds. This was denied by Garry Herrmann. The latest was that Roger is to be traded for Fred Tenney and that he will manage the Boston team next year, leaving Joe Kelley out in the cold. President Dorey refused to talk on the subject.

According to various reports McGraw wants Fred Beebe and Arthur Hostetter of St. Louis and Miller Huggins and Hans Lobert of Cincinnati.

President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds was the first to arrive and with him came John Gallagher, a Cincinnati lawyer, who succeeds George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Hamilton County, Ohio, as a director of the club. Cox's opinion of a league meeting was tersely expressed in "I don't think much of it." Herrmann has promised to let the anxious Cincinnatians know this week who will manage the Reds next season. At least thirty names, including those of a few cranks, have been put forward for the position.

Other Magnates Arrive.

Other early comers were President Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary William H. Locke of Pittsburg, Col. George B. Dovey of Boston. With Dovey came Fred Tenney, who managed the Boston club last year. Tenney is on hand as a living exhibit for a trade. President "Cheerful Charley" Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, with the world's championship honors resting lightly on his shoulders, breezed in late at night.

President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club crossed the bridge and remained around long enough to state that Harry Lumley and Tim Jordan are not for sale.

While the club owners are usually adverse to rule tinkering, it is thought that a rule lowering the pitcher's box, as suggested by President Pulliam, will be recommended. All talk of the elimination of the foul-strike rule appears to have died out completely.

President Dovey of Boston will make a strong plea for the adoption of a rule limiting the number of players a club can carry to 18.

Dovey Would Limit Clubs.

"The Chicago Cubs," says Dovey, "went through the season with Kling, Moran, Brown, Frazer, Lundgren, Pfeister, Overall, Reulbach, Durbin, Chance, Evers, Tinker, Steinfeldt, Sheckard, Slagle, Schulte, Hofman and Herman. They won the National League championship and then cleaned up in the world's series.

"Take the championship Detroit team. They went through with Schmidt, Archer, Payne, Mullin, Donovan, Killian, Siever, Tinker, Willets, Rossman, Schaefer, O'Leary, Coughlin, Jones, Crawford, Cobb, Lowe, Dormes and McIntyre. Here were 18 men, with McIntyre of no use to the team."

The Board of Directors of the National League will meet at noon today, and the league will meet at 3 o'clock.

FIVE TEAMS ARE NOW OUT OF IT

Six-Day Race Field Considerably Reduced by Spills and Injuries.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five of the sixteen teams which started an hour after midnight yesterday morning in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden have retired. The Bedell-Bedell team and Sherwood and Lymberg team were the last of the five to give up.

In each case illness of one of the members of the team was the reason for withdrawal. The teammates of Vanoni and Breton also have withdrawn from the contest and survivors, who were teammates in last year's race, are once more riding together. Under the rules, they sacrificed one lap in making up the new team.

At 10 a. m., the five leading teams: Folger-Moran, Rutt-Stol, Gorgett-Dupre, Morgan-Bardgett and Krabs-Vandertuyft, had covered 621 miles and 3 laps, the other teams, Lawson-MacDonald, Jacobson-Mitten, Wilcox-Williams, Calvin-Wiley, Downing-Downing and Lamb-Breton, were one lap behind the leaders. At that time they were about 5 miles behind the record, made by Elkes-McFarland in 1900.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

W. A. T.—Dick Padden went from the St. Louis National League team to the St. Louis Americans in 1902, but he did not jump, as he had no contract with the former.

Sport—Jeffries twice knocked out Jim Corbett, the first time at Coney Island, May 11, 1900, in 23 rounds; the second time in 10 rounds, at San Francisco, Aug. 14, 1903.

Dale—Largely a matter of personal preference and speed. Most boxers use single end bag.

C. H. P.—(A) Fitzsimmons, 165; Jeffries, 220; J. L. Sullivan, 200; Jackson, 190; Corbett, 187; O'Brien, 158; Johnson, 180, when in condition in palmiest days. (B) Write Tommy Sullivan, Missouri A. C.

Luttbeg to Meet Hasenbahr.

Max Luttbeg, champion lightweight wrestler, and W. Hasenbahr will meet in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, best two out of three falls, at the Columbian A. C., Zepp and DeKalb streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The men will meet at catch weights. The winner will be matched with George Baptiste or Sailor Walsh for a side wager. In the preliminary George Huesder of the Concordia Turnverein will oppose Robert Clayberger of the Columbian A. C.

Burr Leads Harvard Eleven.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Francis Hardon Burr, 1909, was, Monday night, unanimously elected captain of the Harvard football team for next year. He lives in Brooklyn, is 21 years old, 6 feet 1½ inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. He has played tackle since his preparatory school days, and is regarded as well fitted to lead the team next year.

Pegged on the Bases

Old Sam Thompson, the one-time famous National Leaguer now residing in Detroit, says that if Hughey Jennings strengthens up his catching staff a bit, nothing can get the pennant away from Detroit team next season.

A report from Pittsburg says that Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates has ordered that at least twelve of the present staff of the Pittsburg club be released before the spring training trip. Clarke evidently knows the make-up of his team already.

Konetchy, the St. Louis first baseman, led the Wisconsin State League by a big margin in batting. Konetchy was in 39 games in the minor league and banged the ball out at a .358 clip for that number.

Owner Watkins of the Indianapolis club is strongly opposed to the American Association declaring war. He thinks many of the requests will be granted by the National Commission and believes they will have to wait for the rest of them.

Ed Aschenbach has signed a contract to manage the Johnstown club of the Tristate League next season. It is said that he is to receive a handsome salary and the fans there are looking for him to be a great success.

Charley Murphy has let the contract to improve his grandstand next spring so it will be the biggest in the country. It will have 3000 box seats in the new plan and will have grandstand chairs for at least 10,000 persons.

Tim Hurst has sailed for England in answer to a hurry-up call from a London concern which has taken up with a moving picture attachment that Tim has invented. He would not disclose the secret, but expects to make a fortune out of it.

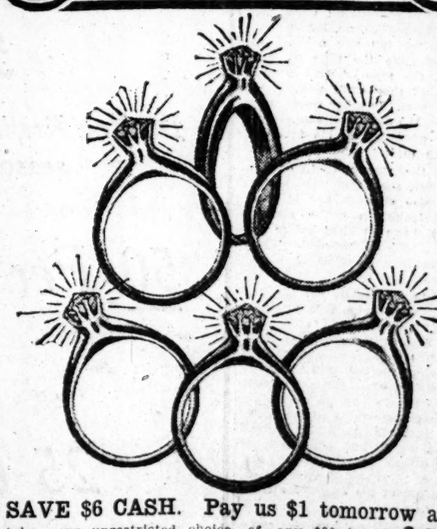
The only pitchers in the American League who were credited with over 100 assists during the past season, were spitball pitchers. Walsh of Chicago, Howell of St. Louis, Joss of Cleveland, Mullin of Detroit and White of Chicago were the men. The latter seldom uses the spitball and gained his assists by his alertness.

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WOMAN ACCUSES MRS. GOULD AND "BUFFALO BILL"

Testifies Col. Cody Presented Katherine Clemmons in Europe as "Niece."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The testimony of Helen Mar before a referee in the suit of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould for a separation from Howard Gould, made public today, adds a chapter to the divorce story.

Helen Mar, formerly Mrs. Gould's friend, connects the latter intimately with Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who yesterday was quoted as declaring that Howard Gould paid Helen Mar for her testimony and had offered Cody $50,000 to testify against Mrs. Gould.

In private life Helen Mar is known as Mrs. Clensy. She testified she met Katherine Clemmons about two years before the Chicago World's Fair. At that time, she said, Miss Clemmons had been associated with Cody. They had just returned from Europe, where Cody had presented Miss Clemmons as his niece. Miss Clemmons had a grievance against Cody because she thought "after all she had been doing for him," he ought to star her on the stage.

Backed Her as a Star.

The witness met Miss Clemmons and Cody again at the World's Fair in Chicago. Once Cody was ill and Miss Clemmons said he had accused her of trying to poison him. A year later, Mrs. Clensy said, she met Miss Clemmons in this city, where she was living at the Hoffman House. Cody had put her on the stage in "The Lady of Venice." It lost heavily and Cody withdrew it and went West. Miss Clemmons claimed he had left her without funds. She threatened to run up a huge bill at the hotel, and said if they put her out she would sit on her trunk in front of the hotel and tell every one her troubles with Cody.

Cody came back and was taken ill. This led to a reconciliation. Cody sent Miss Clemmons to Europe and Mrs. Clensy went as her guest.

On the other side Miss Clemmons got a letter saying Cody was through with her and refusing to send her money. Miss Clemmons was very angry over the means taken to get rid of her, and, according to Miss Clensy, said she would have left him willingly if he had given her enough money to live on until she could get an engagement.

PROHIBITION IN OKLAHOMA COST BUSCH MILLION

Nevertheless Brewer Says He Is in Favor of Local Option.

The stopping of liquor traffic in Oklahoma cost the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association $1,000,000, according to a statement made by Adolphus Busch in Kansas City as reported in press dispatches. This is the first acknowledgment by any of the large brewers that prohibition has made serious inroads on their business and their bank accounts.

Nevertheless, Mr. Busch is quoted as saying he is in favor of local option but that a reasonable number of saloons, properly conducted, would not injure any community.

In his Kansas City interview he said: "As for Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloons from midnight until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then let them open. That would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

Brewers in Conference.

The extent to which manufacturers are alarmed by the temperance movement is shown by the fact that some of the most prominent brewers in the United States, in conference in New York, have announced their intention of co-operating with "reasonable temperance reformers" to "abolish the dive and the drunkard, the saloon that caters to women and children and that does not obey the strict letter of national and State legislation."

Mr. Busch sent to this conference a reiteration of the statement which he recently gave out in St. Louis that he will do all in his power to reform the saloon business and "strive to eliminate the evils which have grown like weeds around it."

Another straw which shows which way the wind of local option sentiment blows is a dispatch from Milwaukee which says that a prominent saloon keeper there delivered an address in a fashionable Episcopal church, his subject being, "A Plea for Early Closing." He urged that the saloons be closed from midnight until 6 a. m.

Gets $150 for Finger Tip.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—A jury in the La Salle County Circuit Court fixed a value of $150 upon a half of a finger nail and extreme tip of a finger. The injured party was Joseph Buttita, a boy who sued the Santa Fe Railroad. While employed as a water boy, he was ordered by the foreman to carry a heavy jack some distance. In picking it up, the plunger fell, taking off the end of his finger.

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DEATHS.

BEHRNS—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1907, at 8:15 p. m., after a short illness, Joseph Behrns, son of the late Henry Behrns, beloved brother of Herman, Lizzie and Annie Behrns, Mrs. Theodore Klingen (nee Behrns) and Mrs. William Hansen (nee Behrns), aged 37 years.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, William Hansen, 6908 Waldemar avenue, to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

CULLEN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 10:24 a. m., Mrs. E. B. Cullen, mother of W. J. Hoffman and Susie O'Brien (nee Hoffman) and daughter of John McMillan and sister of John, Albert, Sam and Lee McMillan and Mrs. Theodore Sheets (nee McMillan).
Funeral from the family residence, 1833½ Biddle street, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. (c)

EVERSMANN—John H. Eversmann, beloved husband of Mary Eversmann (nee Wolfes) and father of Mrs. Lena Robing and Fred Eversmann, on Monday, Dec 9, 1907, at 11:35 p. m., aged 63 years and 6 months.
Funeral from residence, 3607 North Twentieth street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery. (c)

GOEBEL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1907, at 2:15 a. m., after a lingering illness, Sophia Marie Goebel, dearly beloved daughter of Caroline Goebel (nee Mormann) and dear sister of Christian, Katherine and Augusta Goebel and sister-in-law of Helena Goebel (nee Kortman).
Funeral from residence, 2744 Osage street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., to St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (2c)

HANRAHAN—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., William Hanrahan, beloved husband of Catherine Hanrahan (nee Lyng), dear father of Officer Edward Hanrahan and Mary Hanrahan.
The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, from family residence, 3502 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of A. O. U. W., Oriental-Meta Lodge, No. 19. (3c)

HARTMANN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 9:15 p. m., after a short illness, Magdalena Hartmann (nee Arnold), beloved mother of Nicholas Hartmann, Katy Preis (nee Hartmann), Louisa Hofmann (nee Hartmann), Julia Schaberg (nee Hartmann), and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 77 years 9 months and 9 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 2511 De Kalb street, to Old St. Mark's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

HAUSSTETTE—At 11 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, Anna Hausstette, beloved daughter of Anna Hausstette (nee Moelling) and dear sister of Henry, Frederick, Edward, Alvina and Ida Hausstette, aged 38 years 9 months and 12 days.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4259 North Twenty-first street. Relatives and friends invited. (3c)

HINTERS—Wm. P. Hinters entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p. m., beloved husband of Rosa Hinters and father of Caroline, Henry, Robert and Mary Hinters, at the age of 35 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2851 Osage street, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. (2c)

KUNZER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 5:50 p. m., at the age of 6 years and 7 months, Albert Henry Kunzer, beloved son of Alber and Lizzie Kunzer (nee Tiefenauer), brother of Hemry and Louise Kunzer.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1112 Missouri avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Services at the house, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

LANDEL—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 12:20 a. m., at the age of 33 years, after a lingering illness, Anna Landel, beloved mother of Agnes Landel, and dear daughter of Franz Mueller and Annie Mueller (nee Kreagelstein), sister of John, Frank, Joseph, Anton and Katherine Mueller, sister-in-law of Emma Mueller (nee Kleisner), Anna Mueller (nee Jennewein).
Funeral Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from residence, 4036 Hartford street. Funeral private. (c)

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 8:30 a. m., Albert Mueller, after a lingering illness, at the age of 58 years, dearly beloved husband of Josephine Mueller (nee Zipper) and dear father of Albert E. Jr., William and Joseph Mueller, Annie Knichel (nee Mueller), Minette and Marie Mueller and father-in-law of Jacob Knichel and Mrs. Gussie Mueller (nee Gutjahr), grandfather of Frieda and Edna Mueller.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4739 Morganford road, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

OTTOMEYER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 6:50 a. m., Albert Ottomeyer, dear beloved husband of Mayme Ottomeyer (nee Kurth) and dear brother of Vincent Ottomeyer, after a lingering illness, at the age of 32 years and 6 months.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2845 Bismarck street, to Assumption Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (2c)

SCHAEFERS—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 5:30 o'clock a. m., the Rev. Joseph Schaefers, rector of Holy Trinity Parish, after a short and severe illness, aged 59 years 3 month and 10 days.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from Holy Trinity Church, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, to Calvary Cemetery. No flowers.

TOENGES—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at 5 a. m., John Toenges, beloved husband of Agnes Toenges (nee Christmann) and dear father of Lizzie Fisher (nee Toenges), John, Joseph, Charles, Henry, Frederick Toenges, Louisa Lohmeyer (nee Toenges), and father-in-law of Karolina Toenges (nee Heidenreich), Christina Toenges (nee Trunkenbolz), Teresa Toenges (nee Ruppert), Henry Fisher and Frederick Lohmeyer, aged 73 years.
Funeral from residence, 4353 Kansas avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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In memory of our dear son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fastnet, who died one year ago, Dec. 4, 1906.

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DOG—Lost, male fox terrier, white, with small black spot under collar. Return to 724 N. Taylor; reward.

GLOVE—Lost, right hand fur glove, at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 8, on Virginia, between Walsh and Meramec or on Bellefontaine car; liberal reward. Call up Marsh, South 106, Bell phone. (3)

HAT—Lost; wrong hat taken, with initial M at K. and C. meeting, West End Hall. Return to cloak room or call Tyler 1324.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, on Allen av. Return C. D., 1927 Laml; reward.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, with monogram T. E. P.; lady's picture inside. Return to 3304 Morgan st. and receive reward.

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POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's pocketbook, containing money and money order addressed Mrs. R. F. Miller; reward. 6827 Smiley av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's pocketbook, containing money and gold locket; between Olive and Pine on Theresa; name Lola engraved on face of heart. 3445 Pine; reward.

PURSE—Lost, black beaded silver-mounted purse, Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock, in going from Vandeventer and Easton to Grand and Montgomery; either on car or street; was property of loved one, lately deceased; reward if returned to 2502A N. Grand av., or call Kinloch 9605R.

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RING—Lost, Thursday, engraved band ring, initials inside M. V. B. Please return to 3314A Michigan av. and receive reward.

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SCARF—Lost, lady's fur scarf, Sunday noon, bet. Garrison, St. Louis, Vandeventer and Sullivan avs. Return to 3917A Sullivan av. and receive reward.

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UMBRELLA—Lost, brown silk umbrella; reward. 210 S. Broadway.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Monday, in Grand-Leader, umbrella, silver and pearl handle, initials R. B. J.; reward if returned to 602 Mechanics-American Bank Bldg.

WATCHFOB—Lost, watchfob, gold buckle; Masonic emblem attached. Walter T. Gray, 6014 Virginia av.

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WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, on Collinsville av., between Missouri av. and 10c store. Return to 1503 Cleveland av., East St. Louis; reward. (4c)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch with small black fob, monogram on watch, M. K., either in Tower Grove car or in Havlin's Theater parquet, 11th row, Sunday night. Finder please return to 717A Geyer and receive reward.

FOUND.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to fire furnace; willing to work. Ad. O 10, P.-D. (2)

MAN—Greek, 26, experienced houseman, seeks sit. to do general housework. Ad. Steve Pappas, 315 S. 3d st. (62)

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced man to tend furnace and yard a few hours each day. Ad. M 125, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by young man; 24; work of some kind, for board and small wages. Ad. M 14, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Young man of good habits would like any kind of indoor work; good ref. Ad. M 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by reliable colored man, sober; wants two more places in West End to tend furnace. Ward, 3310 School.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by man and wife as cook and housework. Call 2615 Pine. J. T. Taylor.

MAN—Young man, just from Buffalo, N. Y., would like a position; last employer 3 years. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by man, 30, work of any kind; factory, wholesale house; Speak German, English; honest, sober. Ad. L 124, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by man of 27, with 7 years' experience in grocery work of any kind. W. Hunter, 1839 Franklin av.

MAN—Sit. by man of 24, of any kind; can do papering and plumbing. Ad. L 123, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young, 20 years old, wants work of any kind; 3 years' office experience; college and business education; refs. Ad. M 17, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by young man and wife; just from the South; general housework for small family. Ad. 2218 Chestnut. Charles Nichols.

MAN—Sober, honest gentleman wants any position of trust in exchange for room and board; references and security. Ad. L 92, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young man, 30 years old, wants a position of any kind that will pay enough to keep him from starving; will do any kind of honest work. Ad. L 81, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by allround man, who understands the handling of tools and steam boilers, for heating purposes, in or out of city. 1112A S. Compton av., L. T. Wells. (2)

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. to work, by colored wife and husband, wife Southern cook, husband houseman. Call 2310 Chestnut; phone Bomont 2300.

MAN—Wanted, any kind of work by strong, sober young man, willing to make himself generally useful; small salary to start. Ad. Henry Kaase, 3150 Iowa.

MAN—Sit. by young colored man to attend furnace; willing worker; honest and sober; references. Walter Baker, 9 S. 21st st.

MAN—Young man, 19 years old, good family, fine references, is anxious to learn running automobile; will work for room and board, also small compensation. W. W. S., 2139 Clifton av. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted; is there any work in St. Louis for a young man who is handicapped by being partly crippled, but is willing and anxious to work? I am in the hospital, after an operation in which one leg was amputated above the ankle and part of the other foot taken off; I can get about all right and am strong and willing, but I have no friends or acquaintances here; I am especially anxious to get work so I can go to night school. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MEN—Two young men, 18 and 25 years of age, desire work of any kind; willing workers. Ad. L 199, Post-Dispatch. (3)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by male nurse or attendant to gentleman; temperate, good habits; skilled in massage, vibrator and electricity; thoroughly understands the care of chronic complaints, desires to nurse or visit invalid; have my own operator services; very reasonable; city references. Ad. 4958 Delmar bl.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced painter, paperhanger and carpenter. Ad. L 119, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted as painter and paperhanger; reasonable. R. Conrad, 13A S. 13th st. (2)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by first-class paperhanger; will work cheap. 2469 Robin av. Bell Tyler 2768. (4)

PHARMACIST—Sit. by experienced pharmacist; registered in Missouri. Ad. J 138, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PHYSICIAN—Sit. by a registered physician and pharmacist, or will form partnership with a physician or pharmacist in the city or country town; no booze-fighter nor drug fiend; do not want that kind of a partner. Ad. C. H. M. Mason, 2802 Dickson st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by elderly plumber; will work reasonable. 3046 Thomas. (4)

PLUMBER—Sit. by plumber; nonunion, young, reliable, industrious man. Ad. K 131, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PORTER—Sit. by colored boy as porter or janitor. 2509 Jefferson.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or janitor; willing to do work of any kind; references. Ad. Bud, 3007 Lawton av.

PORTER—Sit. in first-class saloon as porter; can give good references. 1705 Gratiot st. E. H. Sloan. (3)

PRINTER—With outfit, wants to do your work in your place. Ad. M 10, P.-D. (4)

SALESMAN—Young man of 24 wishes position as salesman in gents' furnishing department. Ad. L 175, Post-Dispatch.

SALOONKEEPER—Out of business; well known in South St. Louis, desires suitable position. Ad. M 18, Post-Dispatch. (2)

UPHOLSTERER—Sit. wanted; do upholstering in private families. Ad. K 116, P.-D.

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted as watchmaker and jeweler; can work at bench or behind counter. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced young lady wants position as bookkeeper and stenographer; good references; call for Stenographer, phone Tyler 114, Central 4058. (3)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid or restaurant work. Minnie Wilkeson, 21 S. 14th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman; experienced chambermaid or cook. Call or write L. W., 411 S. 15th st. (4)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid by neat colored woman. Call or write 2112 Chestnut st.; ring Bomont 798.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as chambermaid, dining room girl, housegirl or dishwasher. Cora Blueford, 1314 Clark av.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook. 2202 Chestnut.

COOK—Sit. as cook or housegirl. 2019 Walnut, care of Mrs. Shelton.

COOK—Sit. by cook in restaurant or saloon; call or write. 2823 Morgan st.

COOK—Girl wishes situation as cook and general housework. 2813 S. 13th; 3d floor.

COOK—Sit. by colored lady as cook or general housework; call or write. 2352 Chestnut st.

COOK—Sit. by Southern colored cook; good city references; settled woman. 5413 Pennsylvania av. (3)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook or chambermaid. Hattie Smith, 919 N. 12th st.

COOK—Sit. by neat Southern colored girl to cook or general housework. 2703 Lucas; Bomont 2699, McEwen.

COOK—Sit. by colored married woman; cook or general housework; references. 111 S. Leonard; rear.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman as cook; willing to work. Call at 103 N. 15th st., Mrs. Reynolds.

COOK—Sit. by a first-class cook; would go abroad with first-class family. Ad. L 147, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored woman to cook or do laundry work; call or write. 1009 S. Montrose.

COOK—Middle-aged lady wishes position as cook or housekeeper. 1215 Chouteau; 2d floor black.

COOK—Reliable colored woman wants plain cooking in small family; no laundry work; good references. 2410 Switzer av., Jennings, Mo. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Sit. by experienced cook. 1230 Clark.

COOK—Sit. as good cook or housework; no washing or ironing; private family preferred; call Wednesday. 911 Victor, downstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook, colored, boarding house or hotel; can bring best references. Call 1412 N. 13th st., in rear. (2)

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored woman cook in restaurant or boarding house or family; go home nights; not far out. Call 2608 Morgan.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; willing to do first-floor work if required, in up-to-date private family; strictly West End preferred; best references; call Tuesday afternoon. K. B., 2914 Morgan.

COUPLE—Sits. by young married couple; would like a place as maid or butler and coachman. Call or write. 3230 Lawton.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by woman; in restaurant. Phone Lindell 9368x.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted as dishwasher; in small restaurant or hotel. 827 S. 7th st., third floor. (3)

DISHWASHER—Sit. by a widow as dishwasher in restaurant; few hours every day. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch. (2)

GIRL—Wanted, work by day or week, by neat colored girl. Call 3224 Lawton.

GIRL—Sit. by good, strong girl for general housework. 1816 S. 13th st. (3)

GIRL—Sit. by good colored girl; housework or nurse. Bertha Conner, 8 S. 21st.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl, a place to clean office or housework; go home nights. 3230 Lawton.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as housegirl or chambermaid; call or write. Hattie Nevel, 2332 Chestnut st.

GIRLS—Sits. by two colored girls as cook and chambermaid or housegirl; references; phone Bomont 2119. 2340 Pine.

GIRL—Sit. by Southern colored girl for general housework or cooking in small fam.; call or write. B. B. Porter, 2808 Morgan.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to do general housework in small family. Rebecca Lane, 1221 Blair.

GIRL—Sit. by reliable colored girl to do general housework; no laundry; call or write. 2708 Mills.

GIRL—Sit. by Spanish girl for general housework or chambermaid. 1711 S. 11th st. Hans.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl, day work or few hours each morning. 921 West Cabanne court, phone Forest 8104.

GIRL—Sit. by German girl for general housework. Ad. Nick Merkl, 1801 S. Broadway.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl, 20 years, to do general housework; no washing; speaks Bohemian, German and English. 1544 Lafayette av.

GIRLS—Sits. by two experienced Swedish girls to do housework; no washing or cooking; in a private family. Call or write H. Price, 3848 St. Ferdinand.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework. 2804 Morgan.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by German girl for housework; phone Lindell 3903.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework in small family; has references. 2226¾ Wash.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman for light housework; no laundry; more for home than wages. Phone Grand 2432.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper; willing to leave the city. Call 1941 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by middle-aged woman; housework one or two days week. Call Mrs Taylor, 2949 Gamble.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework in private family. 1818 N. Grand av.; rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for man with one or two children; call 1018 S. 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, 30 years, would like to go to Denver or West as housegirl or housekeeper. Ad. 1432 N. 20th st. (4)

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework; no laundry or outside work. 2012 Mullanphy; 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by home-loving woman as housekeeper for refined gentleman; answer immediately; no triflers. Ad. K 110, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, refined young colored girl to do house and dining-room work; can do plain cooking; phone Bomont 1961.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with little girl, 7 yaers, would like position as housekeeper for small family. M. E. M., 3403 Caroline. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework or clean office; must go home at night. Call or write 820 S. Ewing av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined lady as housekeeper in refined widower's home or take charge of bachelor apartments; is good cook and housekeeper; can give first-class references. 1008 Grattan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady, to assist mother with children; housekeeper for elderly couple or lady in reliable family, more for home than salary; references. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by reliable, middle-aged lady, place as housekeeper for parties employed, or small family; more for home than big wages; references. Ad. L 180, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by elderly woman, frugal and trustworthy, as housekeeper for lady employed or widower with children; good home; very reasonable. Ad. K 145, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEPER—Sit. by lady, experienced, working as housekeeper; charge of home of middle-aged gentleman or widower; also son who can attend furnace; triflers need not answer; salary reasonable. Call 910B Market, between 5 and 6 this afternoon.

LADY—Young lady of practical business experience desires position where ability and confidence is appreciated. Ad. L 161, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LADY—Sit. by middle-aged lady by the day; laundry or housework or bundle washing to take home; call or write, 2625 Franklin, 4th floor.

LADY—Sit. by refined lady to take charge of doctor's office and tend to phone; has had several years' experience with doctor; can give first-class ref. Apply 1008 Grattan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. as washer in first-class laundry. Ad. L 82, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wants small bundles to take home; references. 314A N. Euclid.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to take home. 4146 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to bring home. 804 S. Boyle.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; go out by day. 3984 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to bring home. Mrs. Dixon, 3813 Fair.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, washing to bring home. 4230 Natural Bridge rd., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, washing to bring home or go out by the day. 4132 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; days out. 4020A Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. Call or write Clara Harris, 1005 N. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, by colored. Answer, 3901 Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for first two days in week. Bell phone Olive 3016.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to go out by the day or bring washing home. Jennie, 1737 Division.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, washing and ironing, rough dry, or small bundles to take home. H. F., 4038 Evans.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, washing to take home or go out, or work of any kind; ref. 4165 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home. Apply 2809 Lucas, upstairs. Miss Williams.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, to go out Wednesday and Thursday; give good references. Call Bomont 2119.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants to work by the day or cleaning; send postal to 3321A Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, first-class work; good references required. L. Johnson, 3045 N. Sarah st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by competent German laundress to take small family washing home; good ironer. 919 Talmage.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman as laundress or housecleaning by the day. 4366 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. as laundress, or do housework by the day. Bell phone Olive 1239.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress out by day or bring home; references. Annie Page, 1503½ Gratiot.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress 2 last days of week; give first-class references. 4102 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS — Sit. wanted by good colored laundress Wednesdays and Thursdays, or house cleaning. 2640 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants washing to take home. 309 N. Channing av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress for Wednesday and Thursday, or cleaning. Bettie Dyer, Bomont 1728. Address 2921 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS — First-class colored laundress wishes to take washing home; can give references. 3211 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants washing to take home; live near Grand and Lucas; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. L 193, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman as maid or housewoman. 2638 Randolph.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse, during confinement; do light housework. 202 Theresa.

NURSE—Sit. by neat, intelligent colored girl as nurse. 1224 Division, East St. Louis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

NURSE—Sit. by colored woman as nurse for children during day or regular nurse for infant; city ref. 2710 Wash.

NURSE—Sit. as nurse in first-class family, by reliable colored girl; call or write. 4032A Finney av.

NURSE — Competent; best references, wants position; refined family. Ad. L 131, Post-Dispatch. (3)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trained nurse; will nurse any kind of cases; $2 per day; phone Central 8684R. K. E., 1926 Obear av. (7)

OPERATOR—Sit. by young lady as telephone operator; private branch; thoroughly experienced. Ad. K 111, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by neat colored girl; wants plain sewing and children's clothes. Apply with references. 21 S. Leonard.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted, sewing to do at home; suits a specialty; satisfaction given; prices reasonable; phone Grand 2411. 1225 Armstrong.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by experienced seamstress, to do plain sewing and making over; can assist in light housework; country preferred. Mrs. Morrison, 1422 Washington.

WAITRESS—Sit. by experienced arm waitress. Call 1532½ Olive st.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman. 913 Biddle st.

WOMAN—Wants work by day or housework; colored. 4310 Maffitt av.

WOMAN—Sit. by young woman as helper in kitchen. 618 Chouteau av.

WOMAN—Young woman willing to work wants position in factory or restaurant; can give best of references. Ad. 1447 John av. (3)

WOMAN—Sit. by old woman who has no home to wash dishes and help in kitchen, in boarding house or restaurant or small, plain family; am very lame with rheumatism; call in person. 2817 Scott av.

Help Wanted

MALE.

BARBER Wtd.—Good, sober man, at once; guarantee and steady job for right man. Guy Wickerson, Louisiana, Mo.

BARBER Wtd.—Colored barber; must be first-class; $10; come ready. 1208 Goodfellow av.; Page car.

BOOKBINDERS Wtd.—Two good bookbinders; steady job; good wages; state experience and references. Ad. H 66, P.-D. (3c)

BOYS Wtd.—Several boys. Winter Bros. Eng. Co., 511 N. 6th st., third floor.

BOY Wtd.—To carry sample grip. Room 301, 411 Olive.

BOY Wtd.—14 or 15 years, for drug store. 1800 Lafayette.

BOY Wtd.—16 or over. Algonquin Golf Club, Meramec Highlands car, on Market st. (3c)

BOYS Wtd.—Two respectable boys, about 14, to deliver bundles; $4 per week. 416 N. 7th st. (c)

CARPENTER Wtd.—Handy with tools, to erect fences. Apply Bambrick Bro. Con. Co., 5229 St. Louis av. (3c)

CARPENTERS Wtd.—Union or nonunion; inside work; 45c; confidential. Ad. L 129, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK Wtd.—Good, reliable, German, relief drug clerk; one day a week. Ad. K 42, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COLLECTOR Wtd.—Elderly man preferred; salary $30 per month. 354 Century Bldg. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced head cook. Apply at 106 N. 6th st.

DENTIST Wtd.—Experienced operator; immediately. W. Case, 618 Olive st. (3)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Good; 14 to 15 years old. Ad. M 26, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Apply with guardian. The Edward A. Green Co., engravers, 519 Holland Bldg. (c)

GARDENER Wtd.—An experienced gardener, 200 sash; references; also man to haul manure. Ad. K 41, Post-Dispatch.

HELPER Wtd.—For pastry room, Buckingham Hotel, King's highway and West Pine bl. (3c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Colored. 3901 Westminster pl.

JANITOR Wtd.—For apartment house; must understand steam heat. 5542 Delmar. (8c)

MACHINIST Wtd.—At Rochester, N. Y., machinist having experience on Wheeler & Wilson manufacturing sewing machine on shoe work; excellent opportunity for competent man; state experience, salary expected and references. Ad. W. A. Adams, 132 Andrews st., Rochester, N. Y. (5)

MAN Wtd.—Young man for first-class vaudeville act. Jimmie Ward, general delivery.

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MAN Wtd.—To repair dolls; must understand the business thoroughly; good salary. Apply Supt.
FAMOUS,
Broadway and Morgan.

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MEN Wtd.—To take orders, coffee, tea, baking powder, extracts; $15 week to men who can sell goods. Donnell, 512 S. 7th. (5)

OPERATOR Wtd.—McKay operator on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

PHOTOGRAPHER Wtd.—Amateur; young man who would like to learn the postal business. Apply 914 Olive st.

PLASTERER Wtd.—One nonunion plasterer and laborer. Apply 2000 N. 9th; ready for work in morning.

PLASTERERS Wtd.—2 nonunion plasterers, one nonunion laborer; apply at Lexington av., west of Warne; ready for work in the morning.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job pressfeeder. 907 N. 4th st.

TAILORS Wtd.—Three first-class ladies' tailors. Bennett, 1426 Olive.

TINNERS Wtd.—6 N. 13th st.

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WAGON BOYS Wtd.—Must be over 14 years of age. Apply to THE BROADWAY STORE, Broadway and Locust.

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WAITERS Wtd.—Parkhurst Hotel, 228 N. Taylor av. (c)

WINDOW CLEANER Wtd.—First-class, white; 7 a. m. Wednesday. 1118 Chestnut st. (c)

PARTNERS

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady or gent doctor; good opportunity for the right party. Ad. L 76, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS Wtd.—$50 and spare hours will net good income; finest legitimate proposition. Call 3514½ Olive. (4)

PARTNER Wtd.—Enlarging business; $500 and services; salary $100; interview. Ad. L 114, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PARTNER Wtd.—Large, fine-appearing man; $50 capital; can make $6 per day. Call E. B. Picker, 1305 Dillon st.

PARTNER Wtd.—Seamstress to join me in dressmaking; must be experienced. 920 N. Theresa av.

PARTNER Wtd.—Man with $200 or $300 in established business; make good money; no experience needed. Call at once. Room 8, 800 Olive.

PARTNER Wtd.—Grocery, meat market, saloon; $500 required; stand close investigation; watch trade till satisfied; bargain. Large Investment Co., 802 Chestnut. (4)

PARTNER Wtd.—Good, legitimate business; $150 per month guaranteed; $250 required. For particulars see the Large Investment Co., 802 Chestnut st. (8)

PARTNER Wtd.—Would like to invest as partner in lunchroom or small restaurant, where good service is more needed than money; not exceeding $300. Ad. P 195, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PARTNER Wtd.—Neat middle-aged gentleman, hustler and good solicitor, honorable, legitimate business man; best references required; no capital necessary. Ad. K 85, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $700; this is a safe, permanent business and will make more clear money than any $5000 investment; strict investigation will prove it and will cost you nothing only your time for personal interview; state age; don't answer unless you will personally investigate in a business way. Ad. L 117, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN Wtd.—3 soliciting salesmen for city. Call McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—For the road; position will pay $100 per month; bond or A1 references required. 323 Laclede Bldg. (58)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Hustling salesmen to make $4 a day till Christmas; deposit $3.50. 821 Chestnut st., room 203, 3 p. m.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Specialty salesman, for saloon trade proposition; extraordinary inducements. Teddy's Royal Nerve Bracer, room 307 Roe Bldg. (2)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Familiar with drug trade, for several fine positions which we have open; $1200 to $2400. Hapgoods, 403 Chemical Bldg. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Men and women everywhere selling hand-made shopping bags; newest out; biggest profits; no risk; deliver goods anywhere; earn $5 day. Manufacturer, 206 S. 4th.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Not over 35 years of age, of good appearance, strong personality, unexceptional record and ability to obtain results; a first-class position to the right man. Ad. A 8, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

CIGAR SALESMAN Wtd.—Experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O. (8)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—Best money-maker on the market; sells itself; call or write. 2219A N. 9th.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS—Call on or address A. B. Murray, 3948 Castleman av.; something entirely new.

AGENTS Wtd.—We show you how to make $10 every day; new invention everybody wants; just hand them out and collect your money; a gold mine for agents; write quick. Traeger Mfg. Co., 668 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. (16)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

STENOGRAPHERS furnished promptly; no fees. Remington Typewriter Co., 806 Pine st.; both phones. (8c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Ladies to sell a novelty. Room 204 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Lady house-to-house canvassers for our Christmas novelty; experience unnecessary. 1266 Wagner Terrace.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—To work 6 hours daily and make good money; season just open; call tonight between 6 and 7. 817 N. 12th st. Starke.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Why be broke? We will give you employment selling household goods on time payments; short hours; good pay. Reliable Specialty Co., 1104 Pine st. (2)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Either sex, with experience; a good income is guaranteed to hustlers. Apply today or tomorrow. 5660 Garfield av.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Lady solicitor on commission basis for article absolutely new in this market. 508 Temple Bldg.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Planters Hotel. Apply Housekeeper; good references required.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—At Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Good girl to cook, in small family; references. 3875 Washington bl.

COOK Wtd.—First-class colored woman; good place. 3016 Pine.

COOK Wtd.—First-class, white. Apply between 9 and 12 a. m., Josephine Hospital, 1630 S. Grand av.

COOK Wtd.—Girl for cooking and downstairs work; no washing or ironing; phone Lindell 894. 4135 Laclede.

DINNING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—In lunchroom; experienced. 318 S. 7th st.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework. 4479 Morgan st.

GIRL Wtd. — For general housework. 4825 Fountain.

GIRL Wtd. — For general housework; small family or adults. 1435 S. 18th st. (4c)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl with grocery store experience. 2101 S. 3d.

GIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 5406 Vernon av.

GIRLS Wtd.—Bakery and lunchroom. 927 N. Sarah.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Mrs. F. N. Hugunin, 5620 Bartmer.

GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced machine girls on vests. 621 Lynch. (4)

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl for light housework. 5100 Florissant av.; take Bellefontaine car.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages. 3510 Pestalozzi st.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family of adults; good wages; must cook; ref. Apply 4603 McMillan av.

GIRL Wtd. — For general housework; small family; must go home nights. 4626A Westminster pl.

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls to learn millinery; well paid while learning. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 905 Washington av. (3c)

GIRL Wtd.—To work in restaurant from 9 to 3. Apply American Restaurant, 209 S. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for cooking and general housework; three in family; good wages; references required. 4482 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 3505 Longfellow.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing. Apply 5111 Kensington. (61c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; to assist in housework. 1437 Rowan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3532 Magnolia.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Young woman as working housekeeper. 4106 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist; good wages. 360 N. Taylor. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored; for general housework. 937 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored housegirl, $12 per month. 810 Clarkson pl., Morgan, near Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3809 Washington bl.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Woman for general housework; call or write. 7012 Page; Delmar 3943X.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl or woman for general housework; good home; bring references. 1306 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages. 3223 Copelin. (62c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no laundry work; wages $20. 5972 Cates.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—By widow lady; more for home than wages. Call or write 3528 Indiana av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no cooking; small family; good wages. 5068 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl for housework in flat; small family. 1441A Semple; Delmar 3619R.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good, for general housework; small family; have laundress. Ad. 3518 Halliday av. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—In family of 2 adults, with or without laundry; Delmar Olive cars. 5441 Von Versen av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent, reliable white girl for general housework; must be good cook; 5-room flat; 3 in family. 5091 Delmar.

LADIES Wtd.—To advertise baking powder, $10 week; 20c day carfare. Donnell, 512 S. 7th st. (62)

LADIES Wtd.—Young ladies to enter training school for nurses; for information ad. Superintendent, Ozark Sanatorium, Hot Springs, Ark. (5c)

LADY Wtd.—Young lady to do plain cooking and help sew. Ladies Tailor, 3012 N. 23d.

LADY Wtd.—Old lady for light housework in family of 2; good home and small wages. Apply 3208 Farnklin.

LADY Wtd.—Young, good talker and hustler, to solicit subscriptions for well-known automobile weekly magazine, at the automobile show, Dec. 14 to 21; salary and commission; first-class refs. required. Ad. L 150, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Forest Park University; take Market st. car. (c)

MILLINERS Wtd.—Experienced trimmers and makers; best salaries paid. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 905 Washington. (3c)

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—Experienced, to run power machine. American Steam Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan sts. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—A thoroughly competent lady stenographer and tabulator, with trained knowledge of correct forms of business correspondence; hours 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; permanent and desirable position; state record, references and salary wanted. Ad. M 11, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced trimmers and makers; best salaries paid. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 905 Washington av. (3c)

TRIMMER Wtd.—Good up-to-date trimmer and apprentice, immediately at French Millinery College, 4239 Olive.

TUCKERS Wtd.—Experienced, on Wilcox & Gibbs power machines, to tuck ladies' white lawn shirtwaists. Apply Premier Shirtwaist Factory, corner Washington and Broadway, old Leader Bldg.; entrance 611 N. Broadway.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; arm work. 515 N. Vandeventer.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; at once; in Mikado Restaurant, 1425 Franklin.

WOMAN Wtd.—To take care of small rooming house; room rent in return. 16 N. 11th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Call 4670A Evans av.

WOMAN Wtd.—Elderly, for assisting in housework; washing; two in family; bring references. 7845 N. Broadway. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged, white, for housework; room and board, small wages. 1831 Olive st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Elderly woman, for housework; good home more than wages. 1115 N. 11th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Young woman to do housework and light wash in small family; good, permanent home for right person. 5964 Cote Brilliante av. (6)

WOMAN Wtd.—Settled white woman to assist in laundry. Methodist Orphans' Home, 4385 Maryland av.

WOMAN Wtd.—To wash china and keep sample room clean. Apply at Blackwell-Wielandy Book and Stationery Co., 716 Washington av. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

DRIVER Wtd.—Hustling driver for established laundry route; good salary. Ad. M 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by marker and assorter, 8 years' experience; will go anywhere for good job. Ad. J 139, Post-Dispatch.

STARCHERS Wtd.—Manhattan Laundry, 4230 Finney.

[illegible]ERS Wtd.—Collar and shirt starchers. Excelsior Laundry, 1923 Park, or 1513 Vail pl.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

BEAUMONT, 607 N.—Newly furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; also gents. (4)

BELL, 3153—2d-story unfurnished room; gas, bath; $1.25 week.

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath; convenient to Grand, Page and Suburban cars. (3)

BERLIN, 4449—Rooms for one or two gentlemen; Olive cars; well heated; all convs. (2)

BOYLE, 331A N.—Pleasant room, steam-heated, for gentlemen; private family; phone Lindell 5364.

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Two vacant rooms.

BROADWAY, 3847 S.—Nicely furnished room, bath free.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c to 50c; baths free; low weekly rates. (8c)

BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Front rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen; cheap.

CLARA, 1404—One large second-story front room, with alcove; bath, furnace, electric light; $2 a week.

CARR, 2121—Three rooms, first floor. Apply 2728 Dickson st.

CARR, 2225—Four rooms, second floor, water on floor. Inquire within; $12. (3)

CASS, 2030—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for two; hot bath, furnace heat. (2)

CHANNING, 27 S.—Three large, light rooms, 2d floor. Inquire 23A S. Channing.

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping and roomers; all conveniences; $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1409 AND 1507—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; $1.50 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1715—Two or three connecting furnished rooms, cheap.

CHOUTEAU, 1112 AND 1118—Large room, complete housekeeping, including gas stove, bath, laundry, $2.50; others, $2.

CHOUTEAU, 1114—Connecting rooms and others for light housekeeping; laundry, bath and cook stove.

CHOUTEAU, 1215—Furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; $2.50 week; single room, $1.75.

COMPTON, 1120 N.—Well-furnished room, $3 week; steam heat; gentlemen or couple.

COMPTON, 907½ N.—Two nicely furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences; reasonable.

COOK, 4513—Furnished Second-story front; also other rooms; all conveniences; reas.

DAYTON, 2713—2d-story front room; hot bath, furnace, fuel and illuminating gas; $3; two large unfurnished rooms, bath, $2. (4)

DAYTON, 2903—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas range, hot bath; furnace heat; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5017—Desirable rooms; European or American; first-class service. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Nicely furnished adjoining rooms, third floor; housekeeping allowed; no children. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Nicely furnished rooms; electric light, furnace heat, phone; own home; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5179—Large, warm room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Elegantly furnished, large, well-heated room; quiet surroundings; phone; hot water; reasonable. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3713—Private family having beautiful furnished home, 9 rooms, will be glad to share these home comforts with 2 or 3 couple or gentlemen; everything the best; only respectable parties need apply; you'll be pleased; come and see us. (3)

DICKSON, 2920—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; in private family; cheap. (4)

DICKSON, 2950—Two nice rooms, complete housekeeping; gas range; steam heat; all conveniences. (4)

DICKSON, 2418—Two nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired; $1.50; private family; conveniences.

DICKSON, 2943—Two connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping, $3 per week; no children. (3)

DILLON, 1019—Nicely furnished connecting or single rooms, for housekeeping; stove heat; reasonable.

EASTON, 3023—Large front rooms, cooking gas, bath, $2.50, $3 and $1.75 weekly; refs.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor, with or without housekeeping. (4)

EIGHTEENTH, 2420 S.—One large, unfurnished room, with alcove, 2d-floor front. (2)

EIGHTEENTH, 718 N.—Clean rooms, for men; $1 per week and up.

EIGHTEENTH, 828 N.—Two rooms, for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; 3d floor. (3)

EIGHTEENTH, 718 N.—Neatly furnished, large front rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

ETZEL, 6122—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath, gas; Page, Suburban Park cars. (4)

EVANS, 4527—Neatly furnished room, convenient to Page, Easton and Taylor cars; call evenings.

EVANS, 4571—Two pleasant housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished; parties employed preferred; rent reasonable.

EVANS, 4527—Neatly furnished room, convenient Page, Easton and Taylor cars; call evening.

EWING, 217 N.—Two unfurnished large front rooms; Olive cars.

FIFTEENTH, 207 S.—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; $1.50 week.

FIFTEENTH, 2408 N.—One and two bargain rooms; $3 and $5.50; good party. See janitor. (5)

FINNEY, 3726—Nicely furnished, heated room to a quiet party; conveniences. (2)

FINNEY, 3811—One large and one small well-furnished bedrooms, separate; all conveniences; private.

FINNEY, 4124—Two furnished front rooms, housekeeping; hot bath, private family; reasonable.

FINNEY, 4133—Front and connecting room, complete for housekeeping; gas range, bath, furnace heat.

FINNEY, 3714—Two neatly furnished connecting second-story rooms; light housekeeping; hot bath; gas. (2)

FINNEY, 3726—Furnished rooms; home conveniences; for girls employed; furnace heat. (2)

FINNEY, 4297—Two rooms, second floor front, furnished complete housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat.

FINNEY, 4340A—Two large connecting front rooms, complete for housekeping, $2 each; gas, bath. (3)

FOURTEENTH, 22 S.—Three big rooms, 3d floor; all conv.; $13.

FRANKLIN, 3410—One unfurnished room, second floor; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 2925—First-floor front sleeping room; also housekeeping rooms for rent. (7)

FRANKLIN, 3020A—Furnished hall room, with oil stove, gas and bath; $1.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 3500—One large unfurnished front room for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN, 3039—Three or four unfurnished rooms, porcelain bath and gas; reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 1507—Nice, large front room, housekeeping, for gentlemen; also front hall room, reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 3014—Front and back parlor for housekeeping, in private family; hot bath, gas.

GAMBLE, 2833—Large, well-furnished, 2d-floor front rooms; southern exposure; housekeeping; gas range.

GARRISON, 11 N.—Nicely furnished small room for gent; bath, gas; private family.

GARRISON, 1233—Two front rooms, alcove, bath, gas, phone; second floor; $3 week. (3)

GARRISON, 1259 N.—Front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; single or en suite; single rooms.

GARRISON, 807 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping; gas stove; gas, hot bath.

GARRISON, 304 N.—Corner Olive; large bedroom and kitchen; nicely furnished; gas range, sink. (2)

GARRISON, 613 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping; gas, bath; steam heat. (2)

GARRISON, 616A N.—Large front room, light housekeeping; hall room; steam heat; reasonable. (4)

GEYER, 2751—Two nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping or two gentlemen; gas heat and piano; also single room. (2)

GRAND, 1922A N.—Two unfurnished rooms; cheap to right party.

GRAND, 218—Front room and hall room, comfortable; piano if desired; for gentlemen. (3)

GRAND, 1407 N.—Completely furnished room for light housekeeping; persons employed preferred; reasonable.

GRANVILLE, 1414 (5500 west, Page cars)—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping; $3.50 per week; furnace heat; gas stove. Delmar 3284L. (2)

HICKORY, 921—Furnished rooms en suite or single; private family. (2)

HICKORY, 1325—Furnished light housekeeping; gas range, water, every convenience; reasonable. (4)

HICKORY, 2000—Two connecting front rooms, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; $12 per month. (3)

HODIAMONT, 1074A—Two newly furnished rooms, steam heat; private family; terms $1.50 and $3 per week; corner of Bartmer and Hodiamont, upstairs.

HOTEL St. Louis, 4th and Locust sts.; rooms, $1.50 per week up; both phones. (1)

KENSINGTON, 5032—Choice large furnished room; private family; Suburban, Delmar cars; gentleman; reasonable. (3)

LACLEDE, 3025—2 connecting front rooms for housekeeping; gas range and bath.

LACLEDE, 3801—Large, well-furnished room for light housekeeping, $2.50 week.

LACLEDE, 3812—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; clean and cheap; no bath. (58)

LACLEDE, 3017—Five rooms; gas, hot bath; modern conveniences; two furnished rooms; complete.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

LACLEDE, 3101—Nicely furnished front connecting rooms for housekeeping; other rooms; ladies, gentlemen; $2.

LACLEDE, 3410—Connecting rooms, 3d floor; gas range; gents, light housekeeping; single, en suite. (3)

LACLEDE, 3010—Nicely furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; $2.50 weekly; hot bath; phone.

LAFAYETTE, 1819A—Large room, steam heat, gas, bath; $2 week.

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Nice, warm room; private family; $2 week; gentlemen only; all conveniences. (4)

LA SALLE, 3401—Large, furnished room, for light housekeeping, $2.50 per week.

LAWTON, 3416—Beautifully furnished rooms, couple or gentlemen; all comforts of home.

LAWTON, 3043—Good rooms, housekeeping; $2 up; gas range, cook stove, halls heated.

LAWTON, 3501—Neatly furnished rooms, light housekeeping, gas, bath; all conv.; reasonable. (4)

LAWTON, 2814—Furnished room; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; price $1 and up; also nice front room for light housekeeping. (3)

LAWTON, 3447—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry; reasonable.

LAWTON, 3135—Beautiful 2d-floor front rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping; reasonable.

LAWTON, 3025—Large front and connecting room for housekeeping; will rent separate; 2d floor.

LAWTON, 2834—Large, clean housekeeping room, with kitchen, laundry, gas, bedding laundered, $2.50, $3.

LAWTON, 3010—Fine, large front room, with connecting kitchen; also 2 connecting rooms, neatly furnished; reasonable; own home.

LEFFINGWELL, 707 N.—Two nice connecting rooms and closets, furnished light housekeeping, $2.50 week.

LINDELL, 3548—Front room for housekeeping; hot bath and gas; 3d floor.

LOCUST, 2814—Nice light rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; rent reas.

LOCUST, 2215—Single rooms, $1, $1.25; small room for light housekeeping.

LOCUST, 3202—Nice front and single room; clean; all conv.; first-class people only. (1)

LOCUST, 2918—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; gas, bath; steam heat.

LOCUST, 3025—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; special terms this week. (4)

LOCUST, 2819—2d-floor front room; housekeeping or gentlemen; front parlor; hot bath.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated basement room in exchange for work; suitable for laundry work. (3)

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, $2 up; small rooms, $1.25 per week up. (3)

LOCUST, 3042—Beautifully furnished, large, clean, newly decorated, warm front room; fine location; $1.50.

LOCUST, 3039—Splendidly furnished furnace heated clean 2d-floor front room, hot bath any time, same floor; phone; conveniently situated; reasonable. (4)

LOUISIANA, 1533—Nicely furnished rooms, convenient to Park, Compton and 4th st. cars.

LUCAS, 418—Nice rooms, 15c to 25c daily; $1 to $1.50 weekly; baths free. (6)

LUCAS, 3026—Two furnished or unfurnished connecting rooms; gas, bath.

LUCAS, 3206—Two connecting rooms, nicely furnished, housekeeping; modern; gas range; telephone. (4)

LUCAS, 3230—Newly furnished living, also connecting housekeeping rooms; gas ranges. Phone Central 7856.

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished, clean and well-heated first and second floor rooms; hot bath and all conv. (6)

LUCAS, 3122—Parlor and other rooms; everything brand-new; gas, phone, furnace; $2 up. (4)

MISSISSIPPI, 1754—Beautiful front room; 2 gentlemen; home of widow; call 7:30 p. m.

MORGAN, 3126—Unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, phone, light housekeeping optional. (4)

MORGAN, 4530—4 rooms and bath, upstairs, $20.

MORGAN, 3322—Newly decorated, carpeted room, housekeeping, sleeping; fuel gas, furnace, phone; $2.50. (3)

MORGAN, 3311—Nicely furnished front parlor; also room on second floor; light housekeeping. (2)

MORGAN, 2901—Nicely furnished, connecting parlors, single or en suite; gas, phone; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4015—Lovely single room in modern furnished home; phone, parlor, piano; hot bath. (2)

MORGAN, 4015—Single room, nicely furnished; free Bell phone; parlor, piano, hot bath; reasonable. (4)

MORGAN, 3045—Corner, nicely furnished, clean, light rooms, furnace, gas and bath; housekeeping if desired. (4)

MORGAN, 4525—Nicely furnished room, second floor, bath, gas, furnace heat, gentlemen or couple. (2)

MORGAN, 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat, laundry, bath; $2.50. (4)

NEWSTEAD, 1414 N.—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; convenience; small private family.

NORTH MARKET, 4435—3 large, dry basement rooms, $6 per month.

OHIO, 1765—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping; bath, gas and gas for cooking.

OLIVE, 2649—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE, 3229—Nicely furnished room, gas; all conveniences; call and see today; price $2.

OLIVE, 3744—Bright, sunny steam-heated well-furnished rooms; reasonable, modern.

OLIVE, 3121—If you want cheap housekeeping or other rooms, single or en suite. (4)

OLIVE, 3214—Two large well-furnished rooms; housekeeping; suitable for family, with children. (7)

OLIVE, 1410—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping if wanted; also others, day or week.

OLIVE, 1921—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas and water; no children. (4)

OLIVE, 3312A—Furnished or partly furnished rooms, for sleeping or housekeeping; hot bath. (3)

OLIVE, 4233—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; everything new; modern; southern exposure. (62)

OLIVE, 3544—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; gas and water; no children. (4)

OLIVE, 4035—Two large, unfurnished rooms, with alcove; excellent furnace heat; gas; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 2823—Large front room; furnished for light housekeeping; quiet people desired. (2)

PAGE BL., 4654A—Nicely furnished room, use of dining room and kitchen, all convs.

PAGE BL., 4266—Parlor, bedroom for lady or gentleman desiring real home; all conv.

PAGE BL., 4055—Neatly furnished, warm rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen; continuous hot water.

PARK, 917—Large furnished front room, bath, light housekeeping. (4)

PARK, 3214A—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas; reasonable.

PINE, 822 (corner 9th)—Furnished rooms from $2 to $4 per week. Hotel Stone. (2)

PINE, 3510—Front room, southern exposure; gas, cooking, light, hot bath; all modern conveniences.

PINE, 2638—Nice front and connecting rooms for housekeeping; other rooms, $1.50 per week and up; hall room, $1.25.

PINE, 3233—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front, gas, hot bath, furnace heat; for housekeeping.

PINE, 3004 — Furnished rooms; owner's home; electric light; both phones; furnace; bath and gas. (5)

PINE, 3417—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping; $2 per week; every convenience. (2)

RAYMOND, 5025—Unfurnished rooms for couple; reasonable; light housekeeping; no children; Page or Suburban. (2)

ROOM—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen or couple; very private; all convs.; central location; Olive car; Kin. phone Central 5717. (5)

ROOM—Desirable well-furnished room, small family; west of Grand, heat and every convenience; gentleman or lady employed; phone Delmar 1670L. (3)

ROOM—Nicely furnished steam-heated room, west of Taylor, for one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences; references; private family; Forest 5014.

RUTGER, 2002—Furnished room, southern exposure; all conveniences.

RUTGER, 1826—Two rooms for light housekeeping; private family. (3)

SEVENTH, 1323 S.—Nice, large furnished front room for light housekeeping; references required. (4)

SEVENTEENTH, 818 N.—Light housekeeping rooms; hall room, $1 to $2. (4)

SHERIDAN, 2720—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; gentleman or lady employed; reasonable. (3)

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; $3 per week. (3)

SIXTEENTH, 112 S.—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water and range in kitchen; $2.75 week; single room, $1.50. (4)

SIXTH, 1405 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

SIXTH, 20 S. (corner Walnut)—Fine rooms for 2 or 4 men; other rooms.

SPRING, 28 N.—Nicely furnished room, $2 week; gas, hot and cold bath. (2)

SPRUCE, 509—Neatly furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; $1 week up. (3)

STODDARD, 2612B—Two unfurnished rooms; call until Wednesday.

TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; laundry, bath, phone.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

THOMAS, 3062—Large front room, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; also hall room.

ELEVENTH, 817 N. (near Franklin av.)—Neatly furnished room for gentleman or couple.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Room, complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat. (3)

TWENTIETH, 321 N.—Third-floor room, housekeeping if desired; furnace heat.

WALNUT, 2817—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; quiet place. (62)

WALTON, 1237—Large or small rooms, elegantly furnished, hot bath, furnace heat; private family.

WASHINGTON, 3147—Front and other rooms with use of kitchen; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 3408—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room, two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3029—Newly furnished and decorated room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat.

WASHINGTON, 3019—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate rate; all conveniences; phone. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3305—Cozy, light, clean single housekeeping room, second floor; gas, gas stove; $1.50. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Two furnished second-floor back connecting rooms, with housekeeping privileges; $2 a week.

WASHINGTON, 2639—Nicely furnished front connecting and other rooms; housekeeping; $2, $2.50; front single room; good heat.

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms, $1 week up; light housekeeping rooms cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3119—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front; furnace heat; stationary washstand; bath; telephone; also two other newly decorated rooms; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3404—Bedroom, $2 weekly; large, sunny light housekeeping room or suite of three handsomely furnished front rooms; second floor; phone. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4227—Nicely furnished front room; private family; for gentleman or lady employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4482—Rooms, warm, comfortable, nicely furnished; private family; all conveniences; phone Forest 923. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 3941—Beautiful large front furnished room; southern exposure; respectable parties only. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4149A—Suitable room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; phone. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—Very desirable, nicely furnished rooms; warm house; modern conveniences; reasonable; phone. (69)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; furnace; hot bath, phone; modern. (2)

WINDSOR PL., 3829A—Three rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WINDSOR PL., 3827—Three nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping, with bath; very reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3637—Nicely furnished room and kitchen for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (3)

FOR COLORED.

CENTER, 21—Two big rooms, first floor, $9.50. (5)

CLARK, 3116½—One neatly furnished room in private family, to respectable couple; use of kitchen.

EUREKA PL., 1019—Fairfax, east of Newstead; 2 rooms, second floor; also single room, first floor.

FAIRFAX, 3963—Three rooms and bath; gas, etc.; $18; open. (3)

GOODE, 2603—Four rooms, to respectable colored people. $15.

GRATIOT, 1562—For colored, 1st and 2d floors, 3 rooms each; rent reduced; see owner. (4)

LACLEDE, 2804—Three rooms for rent to good tenants; $12. (4)

LAWTON, 2948—Neatly furnished rooms; reasonable. (2)

MANCHESTER, 3315—Three rooms, 1st and 2d floor. Inquire 25 S. Channing.

MORGAN, 2735—2 large unfurnished rooms, second floor; also several single rooms.

MORGAN, 2623—Two large unfurnished rooms, first floor; also single room.

MORGAN, 2902—One large unfurnished front room, second floor, water and convs.

MORGAN, 2628—Two large unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; newly decorated; water; conveniences.

PINE, 2340—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; phone Bomont 2119. Mrs. P. H. Lee. (4)

TWENTY-FIRST, 1018 N.—Neatly furnished room, gas, bath and use of kitchen.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

BELL, 3157—Front room, gas, bath, fine; $1.50 per week; board if desired.

BELT, 1373—For two gentlemen; nicely furnished room, with board and all convs.

COMPTON, 1100 N.—Good 2d-floor front room, with or without board; very reasonable; for couple.

COOK, 3652—Furnished rooms, with board, in a modern home. (2)

COOK, 4608—Private home; hot-water heat, bath, gas, good board; couple or gentlemen.

COOK, 4508—First-class accommodations for gentlemen, $4 and up; private family; references.

COOK, 3658—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room; private family; gentlemen preferred. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5017—Desirable rooms, European or American; first-class service. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3914—Newly furnished, steam-heated rooms, with board; very reasonable; telephone. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3894—Desirable rooms, also single room; large 3d-floor front; desirable for 3; first-class board optional; reas. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Two beautiful single rooms, with board, for gentleman; private family; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished rooms, with good home cooking; private family; phone Lindell 3743. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4000—Two well-heated 2d-story rooms; good board, hot bath, phone; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3884—Warm rooms; excellent board; free phone; private family; $5 per week. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3727—Single or connecting room, second or third floor; home cooking; reasonable. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3882—Nicely furnished front room; other rooms; good board; reasonable. Phone Lindell 2152. (3)

EADS, 2834—Nicely furnished second-story front, in private family, with board; furnace heat, phone; reasonable.

EAST GRAND, 2913A—Beautifully furnished front room, with board; washing; bath; gas; heat; gentlemen; $4.50; Grand and Bellefontaine cars. (3)

EUCLID, 1122A—Couple employed can obtain new second-floor front room, board if desired, with strictly private family; modern. (4)

FOLSOM, 3625—Elegant rooms, with board, in home of widow.

FRANKLIN, 1527—Room and board for 2 people; $3.50 each.

GAMBLE, 2916—Parlor suite, with or without board; also one room for light housekeeping.

LACLEDE, 3432—Rooms, with board; $3.50 to $4.50 a week.

LACLEDE, 3509—Nice rooms; good board; $3.50 to $4 for 2; phone Lindell 1406.

LACLEDE, 4048—Room and board for gentleman; also single room; private family; all conveniences. (4)

LACLEDE, 4372—Beautiful warm 2d-story front room, superior table; all conveniences; Lindell 2597.

LACLEDE, 4107—Believing in a square deal, invite congenial people to come and be convinced; private family; steam heat, electric lights, profusion of hot water; gentlemen preferred. Lindell 2552.

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LAWTON, 3322—Rooms and board; private home cooking and baking; bath, gas, furnace; excellent table; also front parlor, first floor; terms reasonable. (62)

LINDELL BL., 3960—2d-story front room, with board; every modern convenience. (4)

LOCUST, 3003—Alcove room on first floor; all conv.; steam heat; day board, $3 week.

LOCUST, 3025—First-class room; heat, phone, home cooking; special rates this week. (4)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; phone Central 8520. (2)

LUCAS, 3411—Large, warm, south front room, with or without board. (3)

LUCAS, 3111—Choice second-floor front, hot and cold water, furnace heat; best board. (5)

McPHERSON, 4065—Pleasant room for two, with board; private family; Bell phone.

McPHERSON, 40[?]A—Board and room; terms reasonable; every convenience; phone Lindell 2366. (2)

McPHERSON, 4223—Pleasant rooms; splendid table; home cooking; all conveniences; terms reasonable; both phones.

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MADISON, 1837—Room and board, one or two gentlemen; bath; private; $4.

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MINERVA, 5218—Second-story front room, with board, all conveniences; Suburban and Page cars. (7)

MORGAN, 3400—First-class room and board; steam heat; plenty hot water; Bell phone. (4)

MORGAN, 3045—Choice, well-heated room, good board; single room, $5; every convenience. (8)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MORGAN, 4203—Nicely furnished rooms, home cooking; reasonable prices; conveniences; Lindell 4458.

MORGAN, 5076—Pleasant rooms for gentlemen or couple employed; breakfast optional; private family; all conveniences. (2)

MORGAN, 3501—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board; electric light, bath; Bell phone.

MORGAN, 4173—Large front room, second floor, southern exposure; best table board; rates reasonable; references given and asked; call or phone Lindell 3338. (69c)

MORGAN, 3501—Nicely furnished suite of rooms, 2d-floor front; first-class board; suitable for family or young men; electric light; hot bath.

NINETEENTH, 1446 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; very reas.

OLIVE, 3738—Large, pleasant second-floor front room; also hall room; good table. (6)

OLIVE, 4610—Second-floor front room, good table; $40 for two; phone Forest 3744.

OLIVE, 2311—Clean beds; good board; home cooking; hot bath; $4 week; $15 month.

OLIVE, 4221A—Nice, warm rooms, steam heat, with board; private family; reas.

OLIVE, 3654—Clean, warm rooms, with board; $4 to $5 per week; conveniences. (4)

OLIVE, 4219A—Nicely furnished steam-heated room; or will board two young ladies.

OLIVE, 3748A—Furnished 2d-story front room; steam heat, good board.

OLIVE, 4608—Exceptionally nice room, with board; for two, $40 month; single, $20 month. (2)

OREGON, 1711—2 rooms, with board, furnace heat, hot bath; terms reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4823—Neatly furnished rooms, well-heated; private family; $4 and $5 per week. (3)

PAGE BL., 5270A—One nice, small, single room, with board, to respectable person; telephone and all conveniences. (2)

PAGE BL., 4474—Beautifully furnished second-story front room; good board, suitable for couple or gentlemen; Bell phone; private family. (2)

PARK, 2035—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board; opposite Lafayette Park. (6)

PARK, 3130—Furnished room for man and wife or two men or ladies; also small hall room, with board; $4 per week; phone Grand 2719. (2)

ROOM—Southern-exposed front room, young couple, $50; two young men, $45; private family; all conveniences; Maryland car. Ad. K 109, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished warm front room, southern and eastern exposure; in modern cottage home of refined private family of three; southern part of city; convenient to cars; terms $9 per week for two; references exchanged. Ad. L 127, P.-D. (4)

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WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Room and board for gentleman roommate.

WASHINGTON BL., 3841—Well-furnished rooms, with board, private home; exceptional accomodations; reasonable price. (3)

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WASHINGTON BL., 4612 AND 4618—Elegant, new, clean rooms; select table; references given; phone Forest 2671. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3123—Neatly furnished room, with or without board, bath, phone, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3031—Pleasant, warm, 2d-story front; southern exposure; every convenience, with A1 board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, bath, phone, steam heat. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3415—Light, warm, southern-exposed front rooms; separate beds; two gentlemen; excellent table. (5)

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WEST BELLE PL., 4005—Room and board for two; also single room, $5 each.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Steam-heated single and connecting rooms; good board. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Beautiful large room, first-class board; best accommodations; suitable for 2 or 3; $4 per week; both phones.

WEST BELLE PL., 3971—Cheerful rooms, neatly furnished, with board; private family; few boarders; modern conveniences; reasonable; Lindell 2966, Delmar 3904L.

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Large, comfortable room for gentlemen; good table; modern, refined home; Bell phone. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4625—Elegant rooms, first-class board; private; all modern conveniences; low rates; permanent.

WEST PINE BL., 3860—Nicely furnished rooms, with very best board. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3756—2d-story room, alcove; suitable for 3 gentlemen or couple; good board. (4)

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young man; nicely furnished room; hot bath; good board; well heated. 4709 Vernon.

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BOARD Wtd.—Two single rooms, with board, in private family; by mother and son. Ad. E. F., 4656 Page bl.

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ASHLAND PL., 4027—Lovely home, nice yard; cheap to good tenant; between Kossuth and Margaretta. (c)

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FINNEY, 3830 (east of Vandeventer av.)—Modern 4-room flat; reception hall and bathroom, hot and cold water; only $20; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (55c)

DELMAR BL., 5175A—Six-room flat; well lighted; with all modern improvements; $30. (62c)

FASSEN, 601 (31 Fox, 5400 south)—Nice 5-room flat, $15; proper inducements offered.

EVANS, 3864—Five-room flat; gas, bath, hot and cold water; newly decorated.

FINNEY, 4243—Six fine rooms, bath, gas, hot-water heater; gas range, gas fixtures, shades, etc.; perfect condition; cheap rent; open. (5)

FOURTEENTH, 1829-33 S.—Three, four and five room flats; cheap rent. (3)

FRANKLIN, 3503A—Nice 8-room flat; gas, bath and laundry; in fine condition. Keys at 907 N. Theresa. (4)

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KENNERLY, 4054A—Beautiful 3-room flat; bath; $18; open. John A. Watkins & Co., 21 N. 9th st. (c)

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LACLEDE, 4348A—Five rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $25; inquire at 2510 Slattery; phone Kinloch Central 9512R. (5)

LAUREL, 1477 (5800 west, near Easton)—New 5-room flat; bath, furnace, fixtures, decorated; $23. Eugene J. Altheimer, 820 Chestnut st. (c)

LEE, 4110A-10B—New 3-room flats, with bath, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar, etc.; open. (8c)

LINCOLN, 3728—Four rooms and bath, $10. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8c)

McREE, 3937—Three-room flat; bath, gas fixtures, screens, laundry; rent $17; Forest 6564. (3)

MAGNOLIA, 3939—first floor; beautiful 5-room, steam-heated flat, with bath, combination fixtures, etc.; the most modern and up-to-date flat in city; see owner, second floor. (60xc)

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NEWSTEAD, 4131 N.—3 rooms, bath, $15. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut. (8c)

NEWSTEAD, 1304 N.—Five-room, well-arranged flat; rooms large and light; modern plumbing, janitor service; $22. Key at 1306. (8c)

NORTH MARKET, 4439A—3 large rooms and attic, $14 per month.

OREGON, 2230—4-room flat, large closets, gas, bath, hot water, only $18; open.

PAGE BL., 4003—3 rooms, 2d floor, hot bath; all conveniences; small family; no children.

PAGE BL., 4231—Five-room modern flat, bath, furnace, separate laundry, shades; every convenience.

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SACRAMENTO, 4616—Upper 3 rooms and bath, etc., $15; open; Spring av. car. (3)

SEMPLE, 1436—Six rooms, new, screens, furnace, fixtures, $25; key downstairs. (4)

SHAW, 3842A—Six rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc.; $26. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st. (8c)

VIRGINIA, 5504-15—New 3-room flats, with bath and w. c.; rent $15. Trembley-Miller R. E. Co., 1113 Chestnut. (2c)

WARREN, 2521-27A-31—Modern new 6-room flats; porcelain bath, gas fixtures, granitoid basement, etc.; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. Phones Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—Elegant 6 rooms and bath; steam heater. Keys 4157. (8c)

WRIGHT, 1416—2 rooms and kitchen, upstairs, $10.50.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

EVANS, 4457—Furnished 3-room flat, bath and gas; reasonable.

FINNEY, 4252A—Four-room furnished flat, newly decorated; $7 weekly; gas, bath; open; call.

GARRISON, 1303 N.—3 or 5 nice rooms; steam heat, hot water; janitor srvice; furnished for housekeeping; see these before renting. (6c)

MORGAN, 4545—Nicely furnished flat, four rooms, reasonable if permanent.

PAGE BL., 3878—Very nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.50 up.

WEST BELLE PL., 4401—Three-room flat, furnished complete for housekeeping; nice and clean. Call. (7)

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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

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EASTON, 5641—Good store; good location; growing steadily; stable; make living rooms; proper inducements.

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FLAT Wtd.—Three rooms; upper preferred; reasonable; state price and location. Ad. L 112, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNITURE—For sale, weathered dining room furniture, brass beds, mahogany and bird's-eye maple dressers, chiffoniers, library tables, parlor furniture, combination bookcase, davenport, elegant piano; bargain. 3713 Delmar. (2)

FURNITURE—Complete furnishings of private residence, including fine piano, bought a few months ago, beautiful dining room set, complete parlor and library furniture, bookcases, dressers, chiffoniers, brass beds, odd chairs and rockers; 9x12 rugs; must be seen to be appreciated; sell separately at a sacrifice. Call 3929 Westminster. (8c)

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RANGE—For sale, 6-hole coal range; has hot-water connection; Delmar 3859L; Forest 5264.

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Would be pleased to meet his old friends and customers in need of his services for storage and moving of household goods; money advanced if desired. Phones Beaumont 399; Central 5053. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, complete furnishings of light housekeeping room, $20; or separate. 3024 Thomas.

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BIRDS—For sale, canaries for Christmas; singers, guaranteed, $2. 7012 Page; telephone Delmar 3943X.

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BILLIARD and pool tables, new and second-hand; easy payments; bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies. Reversible Billiard Co., Kosciusko and Zepp. (62)

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CASH REGISTER—For sale a National cash register; in first-class condition. Apply to 2634 Olive st. (8c)

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COAL—For sale, Doer's high-grade, 12c; Standard, 11c per bu, delivered. Doer Coal Co., 2634 Morgan; phone Central 3394.

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DESKS—For sale, slightly used roll, flat and typewriter desks. Central 3602R, Olive 2365. Edw. L. Little, office furniture and fixture company. 1607 Olive st. (8c)

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POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (62)

REGISTERS—Cash registers sold and repaired; 2 years' guarantee on every register sold; cash or monthly payments. St. Louis Second-hand Cash Register Exchange; Central 2196, Olive 355. (68c)

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RUSTY STOVES—Use stovepipe enamel and aluminum. Mechanics' Paint Co., 1911 Park. 707 S. 4th st. (8c)

SAFES—Overstocked with second-hand safes; buy now. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60)

SKATES—For sale, 75 pair Union steel ball-bearing roller skates; good shape; cheap. W. C. Rogers, 913 Frisco Bldg. (2)

STOVES—For sale, 2 soft and 1 hard-coal stove, 1 showcase; a bargain. Call 3900 Morgan. (2c)

IF for any reason you can't spare the ready cash necessary to enable you to make those presents you have wanted to give this Christmas, I will be glad to serve you on my generous credit plan; I charge no higher than cash stores and my goods are marked in plain figures; it would pay you to call and see my stock; honest values and reliable service have made me the best-known credit jeweler in St. Louis; prices lowest, quality highest, terms the easiest. Open evenings. J. F. DAILEY, 604 Washington av., 2d floor. (8c)

COAL DEALER.

Bundle-kindling 4 feet long; no bark. 2666 Lucas; Central 597, Bomont 1711. (62c)

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Oak and hickory, cut any length, for stoves. 2666 Lucas av.; Central 597, Bomont 1714. (62c)

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CHAIR Wtd.—To purchase an invalid wheeling chair in good condition; state price. Ad. K 118, Post-Dispatch.

DOG Wtd.—Responsible party will pay $5 for loan of a good quail dog for a few days. Ad. L 120, Post-Dispatch.

SCRAP IRON Wtd.—Highest price paid. Louisiana Contracting Co. Phone Lindell 956. 3840 Duncan av. (8)

ABSOLUTELY best price paid for old clothes; pay, suits and overcoats, $5, $10; feathers, 85c pound. Gilbert, res., 1419 Carr st. Central 6912L; Main 4812. (8c)

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Unlimited amount nice, dry kindling; stove length, $1.50 and up delivered. 2666 Lucas. Central 597, Bomont 1711. (62c)

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Guarantee to make them draw; furnaces cleaned; whitewashing by machine. ENTERPRISE COMPRESSED AIR AND WHITENING CO., 1118 Chestnut st. Central 4438, Main 3590. (62c)

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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WANTED.

HORSE Wtd.—Large horse or mule for its feed, with privilege of buying; good care. 1820 Taylor.

HORSES—Wanted, to rent my horse and park wagon, two months, cheap. Phone Lindell 2305. (2)

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BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $55 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HORSE—For sale, heavy horse, wagon and harness; bargain; cheap. 109 Olive st.

HORSES—For sale; mules and wagons. 19th and Hebert or 110 N. 11th st. (2)

HORSE—For sale, good horse, also buggy and harness. Call 2819 S. 7th st., 2d floor.

HORSE—For sale, one good horse, cheap. 905 Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale, cheap, bay horse, $30; sound. 1920 S. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, horse and wagon, $30. 2918 Minnesota.

HORSES—For sale, bargain, 5 young horses, mares, mules, coal wagon, harness. Ice Co., 1821 O'Fallon st.

HORSE—For sale, bay driving, delivery or drummer's horse and wagon, or separate. 16 hands high. 631 N. Vandeventer.

HORSES—For sale, four young horses, mares, harness, rubber-tired storm buggy. 3215 Easton av.

HORSES—For sale, 5 horses, mares in foal, wagons, harness, cheap; closing out. 1604 Franklin.

HORSES—For sale, delivery horse, 2 farm mares, big team and harness; cheap. 2209 Pine st.

HORSE—For sale, gentle surrey-saddle horse; also light spring truck; bargain; will trade for big horse and coal, lumber wagon; phone Olive 2291.

HORSES—For sale, 8 horses, 4 farm mares, 2 delivery horses; family driving mare, 6 years old; $25 up. Apply coal company, 2634 Morgan.

HORSES—For sale, good, sound team of horses, also large spring truck stake wagon and harness, $450; will sell separate; also grocery wagon, good as new and rubber-tired runabout. 2901 S. 7th st.

JENNET—For sale, good, gentle jennet, suitable for children; $10. 4019 Garfield.

STANHOPE—For sale, stanhope and harness, good condition; will sacrifice; owner leaving the city. Brysen, 718 N. King's highway or 4612 Washington bl.

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MULES—For sale, 300 mules, mares, horses; all stock guaranteed as represented. Maher Sale Stable, 1525 N. Broadway. (56x)

WAGON—For sale, rubber-tired station wagon, cost $500, sell $200; good as new. 3319 Laclede av. (3)

WAGON—For sale, second-hand, one-horse furniture wagon; also a storm buggy. 613 Cass av. (8c)

WAGON—For sale, second-hand top delivery wagon, also a top park wagon. 613 Cass. (8c)

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES—For sale; 2-cylinder Rambler, 2-cylinder Ford, 4-cylinder Pope, one White Steamer. Acme Automobile Co., 3944 Olive st. (62c)

AUTOMOBILES—Absolute closing out sale of the largest stock of new and second-hand automobiles in the United States; write for clearance sale list No. 44; now is the time to buy. Rochester Automobile Co., Jos. J. Mandery, proprietor, Rochester, N. Y. (7c)

"STEVENS-DURYEA"—For sale, a second-hand 4-cylinder touring car, with canopy top; will carry 5 people comfortably; headlights, etc., fully equipped for touring service; in FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. For sale at a GREAT BARGAIN if sold now. Is a quiet, comfortable, easy-running car, a real luxury; all that can be desired; will demonstrate. Halsey Automobile Co., 3914 Olive st. (8c)

TANK Wtd.—Prestolite or auto gas tank; good condition; must be cheap. Ad. L 134, Post-Dispatch.

TOURING CAR—For sale: Thomas; single cylinder; $375; will demonstrate. Ad. P 62, Post-Dispatch. (62)

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1908 models; just received. ACME AUTOMOBILE CO., 3944 Olive. (62c)

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BOOKS—Especially law and medical, bought or exchanged. Linahan's, 521 Market. (65c)

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Central 5532, Bomont 807. Prosser's, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for feather beds; will pay each bed, $10, $30; or $1 pound. Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, res. 1419 Carr st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALL KINDS furniture, carpets, feather beds wanted for shipment to Frisco; price no object; postal. M. Damson, 4722 Delmar bl.; will call. Phone Forest 1920, Delmar 2941. (62c)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin; Central 6602, Olive 768. (14)

ANY quantity household goods bought; entire contents dwellings wanted; secure our bid; liberal prices. Dickson, 716 N. Spring. Lindell 3856. (8c)

BEFORE moving, sell feathers and furniture don't want; send postal. Ashton, Jefferson and La Salle. (4)

CASH paid for furniture and ice boxes. Clark & Rice, 3110 Easton av., Central 9721J. (4)

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson av. (4)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—Old feather beds; pay $3 to $17. Batavia, 3217 Easton. Central 430. (4)

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HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods; entire contents of flats and residences bought. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st., Bell Bomont 685, Central 6112. (8c)

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted; stoves and ranges; send postal. A. Lewis, 1110 S. 4th st. (1c)

WE PAY highest cash prices for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences or flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

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G. M. KRAUSE, gold and silver plating and repairing in all branches. 617 Pine. (62c)

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—Thursday, Dec. 12, 1907, groceries, fixtures, etc.; next Thursday, Dec. 12, we will sell at auction and will have in our hands to close out in bulk, invoice or separate sale, the entire stock and fixtures of the Clifton Heights Grocery, situated in Clifton Heights, corner Wilson and Clifton avs. The fixtures are almost new and comprise the following: 1 almost new butcher's icebox, with bevel glass front; 1 counter with marble slab; 1 new set of butcher's tools, including sausage grinder; computing scales and non-computing scales; counter, sugar and coffee scales; iron safe; standing desk; extra large new cash register; extra size McCasky register; 6-foot case; hand-made shelves, extras, display tables, etc.; also new wagon and horse (horse a good worker); take Manchester car on Market st., get off at Tamm av., look south and you will see a very large 3-story building in Clifton Heights, that is the location. Stoecker & Price, Auctioneers.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINE—If taken at once, will sell my drophead Singer, all attachments, cheap; leaving city. Ad. K 3, Post-Dis.

SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (69c)

SEWING MACHINES—All kinds dropheads, sewing machines, tailors', shoemakers', automatics, any, $15; repairing, $1. 203 N. Jefferson av.

SEWING MACHINES—Headquarters for real bargains in all makes of new sewing machines, used machines, dropheads, Singers, New Home, White and other makes, only $12; automatic machines, hand, new $2 to $5; machines rented, any make, $1.50 to $2 per month; repairing, any make, $1, guaranteed. S. W. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1242 Franklin; Olive 1412, Central 5521. (c)

DON'T forget when you go to buy a machine that we are headquarters for all makes, and can sell you any machine made cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. New drophead machines, 14.50 up; used drophead and other machines, $3.50 to $10; machines rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing, $1. New York S. M. Co., 1208-1210 Franklin; Main 2778, Central 5500. (52c)

ANIMALS.

DOGS—For sale, two beautiful thoroughbred fox terriers, 4 months old. For particulars call Forest 3799. (67)

DOGS—For sale, dogs of all descriptions. St. Louis Bird and Dog Exchange, 1523 Market st.

DOGS—For sale, white bull terrier bitch and four puppies, or will sell separate; cheap. 4397 Laclede av. (3)

DOG—For sale, English setter, well-broken on quail; just from country. 2923 Randolph st. (2)

DOGS—For sale, four full-blooded Scotch terriers, 8 weeks old, as fine specimens of their kind as there is to be found; call this week. 210 Clark.

SAFES

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold; easy payments. J. Braum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62c)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—All makes rebuilt at greatly reduced prices; rentals, 2 months, $5. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (8c)

TYPEWRITER—For sale, bargain, Oliver typewriter; first-class condition; call or write. 3716 North Market st.

McLAUGHLIN Typewriter Exchange, now located at 1005 Pine; finest line of typewriters ever shown in St. Louis. (60c)

ADDING MACHINE—For sale, Burroughs adding machine; good as new; a bargain. Ad. L 115, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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TO EXCHANGE.

PRINTING PRESS Wtd.—220-egg incubator and brooder to exchange even for rotary or lever printing press. Ad. Sheward, Ferguson, Mo.

BICYCLES.

MOTORCYCLE—For sale, a 4-horsepower motorcycle, in first-class condition, $75. R. Schafer, 329 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (8c)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BUILDING PLANS by architect, two flats, $10; cottages, $5. Ad. L 116, Post-Dis.

ROOFING.

ALL slate and tile roofs repaired; both phones. T. W. Hogan, 1817 Washington. (8c)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Chance of lifetime for mechanically inclined man with $500; no grafter or booze fighter wanted. Ad. M 161, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Laundry drivers can invest $500 or more in paying laundry business if they have a good route. Ad. A 59, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, good, sensible and convincing talker to help close patent deal; $100 on each deal and you can close four or five this month. Ad. L 88, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—I have a patented advertising novelty for sale at a reasonable price; call at 312 Olive st. and see working model. (2)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens; guaranteed satisfactory; for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail-order business; began with $5; anyone can do the work; send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, box 570, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

WHENEVER uneeda money-maker that's legitimate, simple, quick, visit 110 N. 9th. Masterson. (3)

BUSINESS WANTED.

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ELECTRIC bell repairing and new equipment; good and reasonable; experienced man. 1913A McNair av. Bell Sidney 2743.

GROCERY Wtd.—To buy a complete grocery and meat market; fresh, clean stock; new fixtures; reasonable rent; for spot cash; must be bargain; state price for fixtures and stock separately; correspondence strictly confidential; no trade, no harm done; have just retired from wholesale business. Ad. L 159, Post-Dis.

OLD store fixtures and furniture repaired and varnished at the lowest prices. Ad. P 157, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PRINTER—With outfit, wants to do your work in your place. Ad. L 77, P.-D. (3)

SMOKY CHIMNEYS CURED

Guarantee to make them draw; furnaces cleaned; whitewashing by machine. ENTERPRISE COMPRESSED AIR AND WHITENING CO., 1118 Chestnut st. Central 4438, Main 3590. (34)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery; good cash counter trade; part cash, balance time; investigate this. 4332 Easton av.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2 chairs; clears $20 weekly; $10 rent; 2 living rooms; price $175. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, first-class boarding house; wife sick, must sell; see this bargain. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

CANDY STORE—For sale, candy and fruit store, across from Union Station. Ad. E 87, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CIGAR STAND—Office building; clearing $5 to $7 daily; cheap rent; long lease; price $600. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

CONFECTIONERY—And cigars; clearing $3 to $4 daily; cheap rent; price $235, including two furnished rooms; easily worth $400. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

DRUG STORE—For sale; well-established, fine store; good location; cheap rent; excellent opportunity, at a bargain; investigate. M. H. Allen, Kirkwood, Mo. (65)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store, horse, wagon and fixtures. Call 3109 Lawton.

GROCERY STORE—Income $12 to $14; rent $14; 3 living rooms; price $400, or invoice. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and meat market, established 5 years; income $65 daily; price $900. LARGE INVESTMENT CO., 802 Chestnut st. (3)

HAIRDRESSING PARLORS—Receipts from $10 to $15 daily; 200 regular customers; cost $1500 to furnish; will sell for half. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

HOTEL—For sale; 822 Pine st., corner of 9th; Hotel Stone. (2)

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HOTEL—West End; 16 rooms; furniture cost $1800; price $600; $200 cash, balance $25 monthly. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

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RESTAURANT—Downtown; guaranteed to be clearing $150 monthly; price $350; $150 cash, balance $25 monthly. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; bargain. 1827 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Pine; 12 rooms, $100 over rent; bargain. See LARGE INVESTMENT CO., 802 Chestnut st. (68)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale.; rooms completely furnished; rent $25; steam heat. 3506 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—See us before selling your rooming house; we pay more than auction or second hand dealers. YOUNG'S INVESTMENT CO., 1733 Chestnut st. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; splendid business location; cheap rent; price $250; part on time. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 15 rooms; income $200 monthly; rent $50; price $300; 1 room rents for $30, leaving $20 rent for 14 rooms. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (3)

SALOON AND CAFE—For sale; no lid, no risk, no key; $6500. 802 Chestnut. (4)

SALOON—For sale; near Union Station; best reason for selling; can be bought at your own price. 1900 Chestnut st.

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TAILOR SHOP—For sale; best location in town; good reason for selling. Ad. Lindell 5237 or K 159, Post-Dispatch. (3c)

WE WILL buy your grocery, cigar or confectionery for cash; no delay. See YOUNG'S INVESTMENT CO., 1133 Chestnut st. (3)

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A splendid place, making money, downtown location; low rent; long lease; owner leaving city. W. J. MURPHY & SON, Phone Main 1173. 1023 Chestnut. (c)

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SANITARY STORAGE
Langan & Taylor S. & M. Co.

Charge no more for goods stored in their SANITARY warehouse, 1823 WASHINGTON AV., than others charge. Call and INSPECT our storage vaults; they are free from VERMIN; you have ACCESS to your room. We employ EXPERT packers. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN. Beaumont 3220; Central 3458. (62)

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REDUCED RATES for shipping household goods to Colorado and Pacific Coast points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1601 Wright Bldg. Telephone Central 6000. Main 1245. (15c)

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ACME STEAM CARPET CLEANING, 1442 N. Grand; carpets called for and delivered everywhere. Lindell 1060; Delmar 1728. (8c)

EMPIRE Steam Cleaning Co.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest price. 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Central 4305. (8c)

A CLEAN carpet our guarantee, also upholstering. Globe Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Co., 2625 Olive st. Central 4294, Bomont 852. (8)

ABSORENE CLEANING CO., incorporated; 9x12 rugs cleaned, 48c; oldest wall paper and fresco cleaners in town. Central 841, Tyler 1570. Works, 10th and North Market. (8c)

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., formerly at 10th and Pine, now at our new location, 2821 Easton; phone Bomont 946; Central 4967. (8c)

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LILY lace curtain cleaners, 2016 Cass; work called for and delivered; prices reas. (8)

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PAINTING, papering; lowest prices; wall paper, 15c on the wall and up; call or phone Forest 7543. Lawrence, 5635 Easton. (60)

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Agnes Seep, 67, 2413 N. 13th; cirrhosis of liver.
Henry Helfers, 82, 1733 Wash; heart disease.
Henry Grigsby, 52, 3515 Barnard; nephritis.
Edward Williams, 35, no home; cirrhosis of liver.
Mariah Gibson, 58, 2231 Scott; intestinal obstruction.
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Prosecutor Healy Says Saloon Men Have Invited Trouble by Opposition to Reform.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Chicago hasn't any intention of closing her theaters on Sunday, just because New York did, but just the same she hasn't any idea of being left out in the cold, if "lids" are to be the rage this winter.

State's Attorney Healy announced publicly last night to the Young Men's Club of St. Peter's Episcopal Church that he will take steps to close every saloon in Cook County Sundays, and he has advised the liquor men to see to it that barrooms are closed at 11 p. m. and not opened until 7 a. m. week days.

He says the liquor men are bringing these lid troubles on themselves, because they put up such determined opposition to movements like the present one in Chicago, led by the Law and Order League, for the observance of laws that are written plainly in the statute books.

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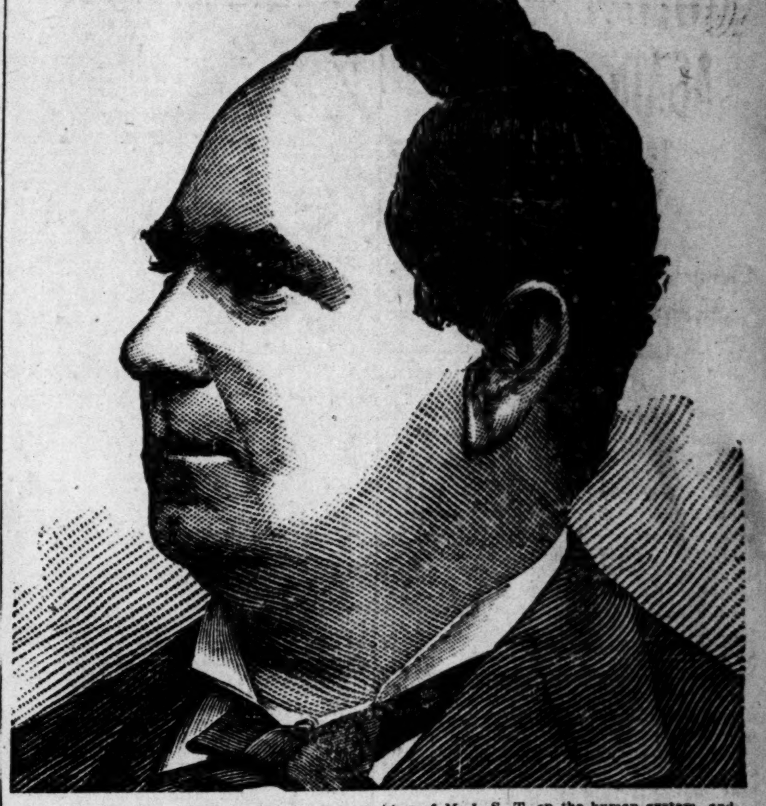


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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

LOWER PRICES AGAIN RULE IN WALL STREET

General Recessions in All Securities; Distillers' Certificates Still Slumpy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 10 a. m.—The opening of the stock market this morning was almost a repetition of yesterday. There was a general recession in prices, but for the most part the losses were confined to a small fraction. Missouri Pacific had the weakest opening of the rail stocks, being one point under its close, and going still lower in its second sale.

There seems to be some demoralization in the industrial division, especially in the copper stocks, which have been sagging for a few days.

Distillers' Certificates, which open ½ a point off, lost a full point in the first half dozen sales.

The Steel stocks were slightly lower at the opening, but in the early trading they managed to hold their own, and were at parity at the end of the first half hour.

Reading was the market leader, and on active trading was fractionally stronger at the end of the first 15 minutes. The market on the whole was nervous and wavering, and there was no indication as to its direction during the remainder of the session.

The weak opening was, of course, attributed to an irregular and declining market for American securities in London, prices at that point being from ¼ to ⅜ lower than Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 12:30 p. m.—The weakness shown at the opening of the market not only continued throughout the forenoon, but was strongly emphasized by severe recessions in almost all stocks.

A feature of this decline was the rather surprising fact that it did not largely influence the industrial situation, which, with a few exceptions, was little changed from the opening. The most notable of these exceptions was Distillers, which suffered a loss of 3½ from its initial sale.

In the rails division the position of securities at the noon hour was bad. Great Northern was 4 points off, Northern Pacific 3 points, Reading 2 points, Delaware & Hudson 2⅝ points, and St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, B. R. T., and Southern Pacific 1½ points each. The rest of the list recorded declines of from ⅞ to 1 point.

New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

STOCKS.	High	Close
Amal. Cop.	47	46⅝
Am. C. & F. Co. com.	32¼	32
Am. Loco. com.	37	35¾
Am. Sm. com.	70	69¼
Am. Sugar	104½	102
Am. Tob. pfd.	73	72
An. Copper	28⅝	28
Atch. com.	72	72
Atlantic Coast Line	71½	71
B. R. T.	40⅜	38⅞
B. & O.	82	81½
Can. Pac.	148⅛	148⅛
Chi. Mil. & St. P. com.	103⅝	101⅝
Colo. F. & I.	20⅜	19
Colo. Sou. 1st pfd.	47	46⅝
C. & O.	29	28⅛
Dela. & H.	142	139¼
Dis. Sec. Cor.	34½	32¼
D. & R. G. com.	19¾	19¾
Erie com.	16⅛	15⅞
G. Northern pfd.	119	115⅞
G. Northern Ore	46¼	45¾
Interboro Met. com.	7¾	7⅛
do preferred	19½	19
L. & N.	93½	93
Mexican Central	14⅝	14¼
M., K. & T. com.	25¾	24¼
Missouri Pacific	52	51¼
Nat. Lead com.	41	39⅛
do preferred	87	84
Northern Pacific	118⅛	115½
N. Y. Central	97½	97
Pacific Mail	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	113¼	112⅞
P. S. Car com.	20	19¼
Rep. I. & S. com.	16¼	15⅞
do preferred	66¼	64¼
Reading com.	93¼	90⅞
Rock Island com.	14¼	....
Southern Pacific	73½	72
Southern Railway com.	13½	13⅜
do preferred	40	38
Toledo pfd	35	34½
Union Pacific com	116⅝	115
U. S. Rubber	21½	20
U. S. C. P. & Fdy. Co.	22½	22
U. S. Steel com	26	25⅝
do preferred	87⅜	87
Virginia-C. C. Co	18	17
Westinghouse	44½	43½
Western Union	56½	56

Sales to 2 p. m., 577,700 shares.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can common	3¾	4¼
do preferred	42	45
Chicago Edison	78	79
Chicago Subway	14¼	15
Chicago T. and Trust	96	97
Chicago Telephone	108¼	109
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	26	28
Diamond Match	112⅝	113¼
Kansas City Light com	39	....
do preferred	70	71
Met. W. S. Elevated com	....	20
do preferred	46	48
National Carbon common	55	60
do preferred	100	100½
No. Chicago	....	40
N. W. Elevated com	....	21⅛
do pfd.	....	50
Quaker Oats common	105	110
do preferred	87½	88½
Swift & Co.	88½	89¼
South Side Elevated R. R.	62	64
United Boxboard com	⅝	1
do preferred	7¼	7¾
West Chicago St. R. R.	....	27
West Stone	16	19
Illinois Brick	34	35
Ship	44¾	50

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Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	94	95	7.75
Atlantic C. Line 5s	1910	93	94	8.00
C. & A. Ry. 4½s	1912	....	92¼	6.75
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	96½	97¼	7.50
C. R. I. & P. Ry. 4½s	1908	95	97⅛	11.00
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1910	96	97	6.75
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	94½	96	7.20
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	....	87½	[illegible]
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	....	93½	6.75
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	....	94	9.50
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	97	98	6.50
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	97	98	6.60
Mich. Central 5s	1910	96	96½	[illegible]
Minn. & St. L. 5s	1911	90	95	8.00
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	98	98½	6.25
No. American Co. 5s	1912	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	97	97½	6.75
St. L. Br. & Mex. 5s	1910	95	96	7.00
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	91	92½	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	....	90	8.65
do 4½s	1912	....	87½	8.50
Southern Ry. 5s	1910	....	78	15.00
Wabash R. R. 5s	1909	92½	95	10.00
Wheeling & L. E. 5s	1908	....	92¼	15.00

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are subject to market changes. Closer prices furnished on application.

Domestic Exchange.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth st.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	$3.00 premium	$4.00 premium
Chicago	4.50 premium	5.50 premium
Cincinnati	3.00 premium	3.00 premium
Louisville	3.00 premium	3.00 premium
New Orleans	3.00 premium	3.00 premium

FINANCIAL ITEMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co. will be held in Chicago Jan. 2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Burnet R. Ruggles, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has become a member of the firm of Ruggles & Gray.

It was reported Monday that the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City is formulating a plan to take over the assets of the National Bank of Commerce and assume the payment of all the deposits.

REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL CO.

This company, in order to keep its shareholders "posted," so that they don't throw their stock away, has published a statement covering July, August, September and October, showing for that period a net income of $1,987,798, an increase of $685,919. After deducting $334,770 for interest on bonds, there remained a net profit of $1,653,028, out of which the preferred dividend of $357,295 was paid Oct. 1, leaving a balance of $1,295,733. This balance ought to make the preferred dividend, which requires $1,428,000 a year, safe for the next three quarters. This statement reveals a satisfactory condition and also the fact that the stocks of the company, at present prices, are low, very low.

Bank clearings in the United States in November were the lightest, without exception, since September, 1904. The decrease from October was $4,120,000,000, equal to 30 per cent; from November last year it was $3,997,000,000, or 29¼ per cent. At New York alone, compared with a year ago, there was a reduction of $3,107,000,000, or 36 per cent; outside of New York the $890,000,000 loss was equal to 17½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 20. This makes 2¾ per cent declared on this stock for the fiscal year so far.

Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. declared regular dividend on preferred stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The advance in call money Tuesday caused a fresh liquidating movement under which prices all along the line declined. Rumors of local banking trouble were circulated around the floor of the exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Announcement is made in deference to the Board of Directors of the Western Union Co., who will meet tomorrow to act upon the quarterly dividend, no statement will be made regarding any action taken by the Executive Committee today. The report that the directors had declared the regular dividend is premature.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The firm of Burdett & Harris, jobbers, failed today. This firm cannot be called important and the failure is considered insignificant.

Call money on the New York Exchange opened at 12 per cent, went as high as 25 per cent.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

A well-known note brokerage firm reported today to this bureau that for the first time in many weeks several interior financial institutions were asking for choice commercial bills. The entrance of the country banks into the discount market at the present time, of course, is very much of an advantageous feature, and indicates the rapid improvement of conditions in certain parts of the Middle West and Southwest.

Time money loaned in St. Louis at 7 per cent today, and the supplies were greater than in some time. General satisfaction was expressed when this became known, and predictions were made that the average rate would be down to this level before very long. The maximum quotations during the day on 60 and 90-day paper were 8 per cent.

East St. Louis News

The Retail Harness Makers' Association of the Illinois District will hold its convention in East St. Louis Sunday, in the Retail Merchants' Association rooms. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock, after which a banquet will be served at the Royal Hotel. Fred W. Mollman of East St. Louis will preside. The members of the St. Louis Association and the East St. Louis harness dealers will constitute the Reception Committee. Addresses will be made by former President George Grassmuck; Herman Jost, president of St. Louis local; John C. Jackson and R. S. Fleming of St. Louis, and G. M. Seherz of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Association.

Bradford Brandtley was granted a divorce from Gracie Brandtley on the ground of desertion by Judge Moyers in the City Court Monday.

The funeral of Pauline Scrtaut, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scrtaut of 21 South Seventeenth street, who died Sunday from injuries received Saturday night when her clothing caught fire while she was watching a bonfire near her home, was held Monday afternoon from the family residence to St. Henry's Cemetery.

Mrs. L. R. Major of 1209 College avenue has received word that her mother, Mrs. Major Hughes, formerly of East St. Louis, died Sunday at Sedalia, Mo.

The public schools will close Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen Jan. 2.

A marriage license was refused Monday to Charles Van Dyke, 24, of East St. Louis and Grace Gear, 18, of Edwardsville, on account of the youthful appearance of the girl.

At the meeting of the East St. Louis Hospital Association at the Elks' Club Monday the Hospital Committee made its official report of $1864.41 collected on Hospital Day. The money was ordered equally divided between the Henrietta and St. Mary's hospitals.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: Robert Decker, 23; Viola Carr, 22, of North Venice; John Mair, 28; Marie Petros, 22, of East St. Louis; George Johnson, 23; Pearl Brown, 23, of East St. Louis; Frank Durda, 23; Julia Sillinger, 20, of East St. Louis.

Roger H. Davis has filed a suit in the City Court for a divorce from Ruby Davis. They were married in East St. Louis, Sept. 4, 1907, and he alleges that her incompatibility of temper compelled him to leave her Dec. 7.

The Illinois & Indiana Electric Railroad Co. was granted an extension of one year Monday by the City Council to complete its railway from East St. Louis to Belleville, upon giving bond for $10,000 for its completion. The original ordinance was passed Dec. 4, 1905, and the road was to be completed within a year. A part of the grading was done at that time. The grade is there yet. In December, 1906, an extension for one year was granted and a $5000 bond for its completion was filed. A few rails were piled up near the proposed road. The rails are there yet. No action was taken to declare the $5000 bond forfeited. Frank J. Kurrus is the president of the road, and local capital is said to be interested. About the time the original franchise was granted, the McKinley System asked the Council for a franchise to enter East St. Louis, but numerous delays and strict demands caused the company to cut out East St. Louis and build a bridge at Venice.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Burns, 25 years old, who died Monday afternoon of tuberculosis at her home, 513 North Twenty-seventh street, will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from St. Elizabeth's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, D. E. Burns, and one child.

Rhodes-Burford Co., 100-102 Collinsville av., great stock reducing sale is now on in Furniture and Housefurnishings; 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount. All goods marked in plain figures.

UNITED RYS. PFD. ONLY ATTRACTION AT 1ST SESSION

Over One Hundred Shares Sold at Prices Slightly Lower Than Monday.

As has been repeatedly the case during the last month, United Railways preferred was the only stock that seemed to have any attractions for members of the St. Louis Stock Exchange at its first session Tuesday.

Over 100 shares of this security were sold at practically 59¾, the average price being slightly lowered by a sale of .. shares at 59⅝.

This stock was sold steadily on Monday at 60, but the slight recession of ¼ of a point does not appear to have any significance whatever as regards its future course.

The quotation on the 4s was unchanged, and all the other issues were neglected.

There were no features worthy of note at the second session. Sales were limited to ten shares of railways preferred at unchanged prices.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	10	....
United Railways com.	24	25
do preferred	59⅝	59¾
do 4s	74½	75

SALES.

30 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
20 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
2 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 59¾.

Last Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways com	24	25
do preferred	59⅝	59¾
do 4s	74¼	75

SALES.

5 United Railways preferred at 59¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 59¾.

U. S. Government Bonds.

D. Arthur Bowman, 305 Commonwealth Trust Building.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	104	105
2s, coupon, 1930	105	105½
3s, registered, 1908	101	102
3s, coupon, 1908	101	102
Small bonds, 1908	100¼	
4s, registered, 1925	118	121
4s, coupon, 1925	118	121
Panama Can. 2s, reg., 1916-36	102½	....
do 2s, coupon, 1916-1936	102½	
Dist. of Columbia 3.65s	107½	110½
Philippine Govt. 4s, 1914-34	107½	110½

FUTURE PRICES.

	Close Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Close Today
ST. LOUIS.				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	94⅝a	94⅝b	93⅞	94 b
May	100⅜	100⅜	99⅞@⅜	99⅜a
July	92	92¼b	91⅝b	92⅛b
CORN.				
Dec.	50⅜	50⅝b	50½b	50⅝b
May	52⅝b	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝a
OATS.				
Dec.	....	48½b	48½b	48½b
May	50⅝a	50⅝b	50⅝	50⅞b
NEW YORK.				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	101½n	101	100¾	101 n
May	108 a	107¾	107⅛	107⅛a
July	103⅛n	103	102⅝	102½n
CORN.				
Dec.	66½a	67	66½	67 b
May	64¼a	64⅛n	64⅛n	64⅛a
MINNEAPOLIS.				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	103⅝b	103¼	102⅝	102⅞a
May	107¼@¼	107	106⅝	106⅝a
July	107⅝-¾a	107½	106⅞	107
CHICAGO GRAIN.				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	93½	93⅛	92⅝	92⅝
May	100⅝	100½@⅝	99⅞	99¾-100a
July	95⅝	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝b
CORN.				
Dec.	53⅝	53½	52⅝	53¼a
May	55 a	55¼@⅜	54¾	55¼a
July	54⅝@½	54⅝	53⅞	54¼@⅝a
OATS.				
May	53 a	53¼@⅜	52⅝@¾	52⅞b
July	46⅞	47⅛	46⅜	47 a
CHICAGO PROVISIONS.				
PORK.				
Jan.	$12 30b	$12 52	$12 25	$12 45b
May	12 70a	12 92	12 65	12 85b
LARD.				
Jan.	7 67a	7 75	7 60	7 75a
May	7 65b	7 80	7 60	7 75b
RIBS.				
Jan.	6 65b	6 75	6 60	6 75
May	6 80a	6 92	6 75	6 92a
KANSAS CITY.				
WHEAT.				
May	96¼a	96 @⅛a	95½	95⅝b
July	88⅛a	88 @¼	87½	87⅝@¾a
CORN.				
May	49⅝b	49½	49	49⅝@½b
July	49⅝b	49⅝	49¼	49⅝b
Toledo.				
WHEAT.				
Cash	96⅝	....	....	96¼
May	102¾	102⅝	102¼	102¼
July	97¼			97

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	98½@99½	99	75½@76
No. 3 red	96 @98	96 @97½	73½@75
No. 4	88 @92	87 @92	73½@75
No. 2 hard	98 @101½	97 @101½	72½@74½
No. 3 hard	95	94 @96	70 @74
No. 4 hard	85 @92	85 @91	67 @70
CORN.			
No. 2	52 @58	55 @58	42½@42¾
No. 3	50 @50½	50 @51	40½@41½
No. 2 ylw.	56 @60	59	42¾@44
No. 3 ylw.	53	52½	41 @42
No. 2 wht	53 @59	55 @58	42 @43
No. 3 wht	51	50 @52½	41½@42
OATS.			
No. 2	49½	49¼	34½@35
No. 3	49	49	34¼
No. 2 wht	52½	49 @51½	36 @36½
No. 3 wht	51 @52	49 @50½	35 @35½
No. 4 wht	50 @50¼		33¾@34

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today	Y'sday	Year ago
Wheat	2,354,545	2,384,715	3,682,471
Corn	4,327	3,162	23,048
Oats	127,581	133,421	808,249
No. 2 red wheat	1,987,435	2,010,457	2,354,905
No. 2 hard wheat	53,244	53,244	426,313
No. 2 mixed corn	2,195	2,195	929
No. 2 white corn	112	113	5,405

COTTON.

(Francis Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.)

New York—December opened 8 low, at 11:56; July opened 2 lower, at 11:23; May opened 4 lower, at 11:29; March opened 6 lower, at 11:20; January opened 7 lower, at 11:08.

Liverpool opened easier at 6 to 9 points lower. December 2½ to 3½ lower. At 12:30 were quiet and steady at 1 lower to ½ higher from the openeing and 6½ to 9 lower from last night. Spots, good business done at easier prices. Sales, 15,000 bales.

WHEAT VERY DULL AND AGAIN EASIER

With Financial Troubles as Depressing Feature, Prices Move Very Slowly.

CLOSED FRACTION LOWER

Better Tone in Coarse Grains—Cash Markets Slow—Visible Increases.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Market opened weak on cables, and trade being restricted by financial troubles market was rather dull throughout. Closed under pressure and ¼c to ⅞c lower. No. 2 red, 93¾@95¼c.

Corn opened easy on the weak cables, but recovered on the very light pressure, and the close was firm; ⅛c lower to ¼c higher. No. 3 yellow, 53½@54½c.

Oats opened easy along with other grains, but a better tone developed near the close, and final quotations were ⅛c lower to ¼c higher. No. 3 white 49½@52c.

Tuesday was an extremely dull and featureless session on the local wheat market, the pit being entirely deserted a large part of the time and prices moving very slowly at slightly easier levels. The range was narrow and the close on May, the active option, was ⅝c lower for the day. Liverpool cables closed ⅞d to 1d lower, Paris closed ½c lower on wheat and 1c to 1¼ lower on flour. Antwerp wheat closed ⅝c lower; Berlin wheat 2⅛c lower and Budapest wheat ⅝c lower. Bradstreet reports a decrease of 312,000 bu in wheat in the United States and Canada, an increase of 2,200,000 bu in wheat in Europe and afloat, and a total increase of 1,888,000 bu, compared with an increase of 3,578,000 bu at the same time last year in the world's visible supply of wheat.

The lower Liverpool cables followed by the uniform weakness on the Continent caused a slightly easier opening on the local market and though the pressure was not heavy the lower range was encouraged by the continued large receipts in the Northwest, where stocks are still increasing and the cash demand only fair—not nearly as good as yesterday's. The foreign crop summary showed generally favorable prospects abroad, complaints being few, and Argentine in particular reporting splendid weather and crop conditions. India is still rainless, but Australia is enlarging the estimates on her reportable surplus. The export demand was very slow, practically no business being consummated and the primary movement was again quite heavy. Some rather unfavorable weather was reported in the Northwest, but advices from the winter belt reported favorable conditions.

The Missouri December report makes the condition of the wheat 85, as compared with 82 last year and 80 last June. The acreage is 6 per cent less than a year ago, on account of drouth.

It was the general opinion that financial troubles are increasing, and the weak New York stock market also acting against an active market, the late trading continued very dull, few sales being made. Fluctuations were narrow and the close weak and practically at the bottom of the narrow range. December wheat bids started out ⅛c lower at 94⅛c, advanced to 94⅜c, declined and sold at 93⅞c, and closed with bids at 94c. May wheat opened ⅝c lower, at $1, declined to 99⅞c, advanced to $1.00¼c, declined to 99⅞c, sold at $1, fluctuated between 99⅞c and $1, sold as low as 99⅝@99⅞c and closed at 99⅜c sellers. July wheat was inactive and closed with bids ¼c higher, at 92⅛c.

The cash wheat market was steady but very slow, both the demand and the offerings being small. Total receipts of wheat at all Western primary markets were 1,016,457 bu, against 956,000 bu last year, and shipments were 839,840 bu, against 714,000 bu last year. Chicago received 34,000 bu wheat and Kansas City 65,000 bu. Local receipts of wheat were 47,387 bu, against 33,424 bu last year, and shipments were 43,150 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 740,000 bu.

Cables on corn closed ⅞d lower and this caused some easiness in that grain at the start, but offerings were light and prices recovered, the close being unchanged for the day. Trading was very light, however, there being no sales in December and comparatively few in May. The weather for corn continues favorable and the movement and stocks are increasing. The world's visible supply of corn increased 231,000 bu.

The cash corn market was slow, and prices ruled quiet and steady. Primary receipts of corn were 803,320 bu, against 450,187 bu last year, and shipments were 215,385 bu, against 200,000 bu last year. Local receipts of corn were 51,080 bu, against 77,320 bu last year, and shipments were 15,370 bu. Corn clearances were 86,000 bu.

There was little activity in the oats market, only one sale being made, but the tone was good and the close ⅛c higher. Cash oats were quiet and a shade firmer. Primary receipts of oats were 616,230 bu, against 532,134 bu last year, and shipments were 664,630 bu, against 445,000 bu last year. Local receipts of oats were 31,950 bu, against 44,800 bu last year and shipments were 33,955 bu. Oats clearances were 20 bu.

Minneapolis stocks increased 425,000 bu for three days. Stocks of wheat left at Duluth after the close of navigation are 1,577,000 bu, of which 188,000 bu is durum and 228,000 bu lower than No. 2 Northern. Minneapolis cars were 381, against 342 last year; Duluth, 493, against 250 last year, and Winnipeg, 327, against 273 last year.

FLOUR—Receipts were 7140 bbls.; shipments, 26,475 bbls. Quote soft winter flour patents, $4.25@5; straight, $4.60@4.75; extra fancy, $4.30@4.40 in wood: low to medium grades, in jute, $3.40@3.75; hard jute sacks, patent, $4.60@4.90; straight, $4.35@4.50; first clears, $3.70@4.10; second clears, $3.50@3.60; low grade, $3.35@3.40; spring patents, $5.20@5.40 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, 990 tons local and 230 tons through; shipments, 315 tons. Quote timothy, choice, $17@17.50; No. 1, $14.50@16.50; No. 2, $12@14; No. 3, $8@11; no grade, $5@7. Clover, mixed, choice, $15; No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 2, $10.50@12; clover hay, No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $11@13. Prairie hay—Choice, $12; No. 1, $10.50@11; No. 2, $9@10. Hay market dull.

WALL ST. COMMENT

While the removal by death of Henry O. Havemeyer, founder and president of the American Sugar Refining Co. for between sixteen and seventeen years, is a loss which is bound to be severely felt, the splendid organization which has been perfected under his leadership, in the opinion of those most familiar with its affairs, has gathered sufficient momentum to carry forward the business without interruption or diminution of prosperity.

Call money on the New York Exchange opened Tuesday at 12 per cent and was quoted later at 20 per cent.

It was announced Tuesday that the Mercantile National Bank will be reorganized.

The rumor relating to the probable purchase by the Great Northern of the Northern Pacific's equity in the Burlington and the probability that the Northern Pacific will pay an extra cash dividend out of the proceeds was revived again Monday, but was discredited in most quarters in view of the fact that financial conditions are scarcely in shape for the execution of the deal.

Fined Under Child Labor Law.

The State Factory Inspector's office has obtained the conviction in the Court of Criminal Correction of Thomas Sparks, manager of a nickelodeon at Leffingwell and Laclede avenues, for employing child labor in violation of the State laws. Sparks was fined $25 and costs for employing John Dove, 15 years old, of 2920 Pine street, after 7 p. m. The State law provides that no child under 16 years old shall be employed after 7 p. m.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week ago and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle*	6,500	3,200	6,400
Hogs	10,000	5,000	10,500
Sheep	1,500	2,700	4,500
Horses and mules	200	50	550

NATIVE CATTLE.—The run today was liberal, and the proportion of good to choice kinds was larger than for some time past, some of the best steers being here that have been received in the past two months. Trading was a little slow, owing to the fact that many consignments were late in reaching the yards, but early sales were on a steady basis.

The proportion of beef steers was fairly large, and included quite a number selling from $5.25 to $5.65, as well as a few choice lots. Quite a number of common and fair kinds sold from $4 to $5.

There was some good to choice butcher cattle in the fair number on sale, some choice 886-pound steers and heifers selling up to $5.60, and cows at $4.50, while all kinds found ready sale at steady prices.

There was a good demand for stockers and feeders today, and the fair number received sold readily at strong prices.

The trade for calves and bulls was active at steady prices, bulls selling up to $4 and calves at $7.50.

SALES.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
15	1424	$5 80	43	1279	$5 65
44	1414	5 50	1	1360	5 45
6	1253	5 40	1	1110	4 75
2	650	4 75	1	1000	4 75
24	974	4 55	35	1220	4 50
12	1026	4 15	2	1025	4 15
2	1000	4 00	3	1080	4 00
50	979	3 90	1	870	3 75
13	728	3 75			
HEIFERS.					
20s&h	886	5 60	26	763	4 25
17	857	4 15	1	850	4 00
20	688	3 75	3	590	3 50
3	650	3 50	14	775	3 40
1	840	3 35	1	779	3 25
4c&h	812	3 00	3	590	3 00
COWS.					
1	1400	4 50	2	1010	3 75
3	1110	3 65	2	1010	3 60
2	1170	3 50	3	1113	3 50
3	990	3 25	1	1120	3 25
3	1190	3 25	1	1120	3 25
19	914	3 00	1	1060	3 00
2	885	3 00	30c&h	826	2 90
5	1044	2 85	3	910	2 75
1	1240	2 50	1	910	2 25
1	810	2 00	1	650	1 75
BULLS.					
1	1850	4 35	1	1800	4 25
1	1610	4 00	1	1190	3 50
1	1660	3 40	1	1020	3 40
1	1270	3 25	1	910	3 25
1	1170	2 90	1	790	2 80
CALVES.					
2	145	7 50	3	133	7 00
5	134	7 00	1	200	6 00
1	180	6 00	1	190	5 50
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
14	802	3 60	21	654	3 40
6	626	3 25	2	965	3 25
MILKERS.					
1	@	44 00	1	@	32 50
3	@	24 00			
BEEF STEERS.					
18	1482	6 10	2	1410	6 00
17	1505	5 85	32	1175	5 60

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Quite a large proportion of the 1500 estimated for this division did not arrive till around noon, but the early offerings found ready sale at steady prices.

South Oklahoma meal-fed steers brought $4@4.40, Arkansas steers $3.45@3.70, with Arkansas mixed lots of cows and heifers selling from $2 to $2.50.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
OKLAHOMA CATTLE. STEERS.					
23	1093	$4 40	25	1060	$4 25
26	987	4 00			
BULLS.					
1	1160	3 00			
ARKANSAS CATTLE. STEERS.					
23	848	3 70	11	810	3 45
1	870	3 45	18	883	3 45
8	863	3 45	2	766	3 45
2	790	3 45			
HEIFERS.					
1	550	2 50			
COWS.					
2	1050	2 50	29	747	2 05
MIXED.					
7	554	2 50	10	628	2 50
11	644	2 40	24	600	2 10
4	625	2 00			
BULLS.					
4	1007	2 75	1	940	2 50
CALVES.					
1	140	5 50	1	210	2 50
YEARLINGS.					
3	363	2 75	11	347	2 25

HOGS—Another good liberal supply of hogs arrived and the market was again lower, early sales showing a loss of 15c from the late Monday market, or 25c from the best time early Monday. The market for more than two hours was pretty slow, but later there was more activity, but no improvement in prices.

The top of the market was $4.35 for several loads of lights that suited the shippers, but the best the butchers paid was $4.30 and the packers did not pay more than $4.25, except for a few hogs. The bulk of the fair to good hogs sold at $4.20@4.30.

Some nice little pigs weighing around 50 pounds sold up around the top of the market, but they were extra good and wanted for the Christmas trade.

The late market was inclined to be rather weak, but the hogs were well cleaned up before the close.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
56	231	$4 25	69	226	$4 25
39	240	4 20	67	236	4 20
69	230	4 15	78	225	4 15
27	362	4 10	10	220	4 10
8	177	4 10			
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
66	216	4 35	57	208	4 35
94	174	4 35	68	200	4 35
92	190	4 30	92	190	4 30
78	175	4 30	76	200	4 30
45	179	4 27½	81	169	4 25
69	196	4 25	37	160	4 25
81	204	4 22½	68	201	4 22½
80	189	4 22½	78	191	4 22½
56	185	4 20	78	192	4 20
66	213	4 15	71	205	4 15
LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
60	150	4 25	67	126	4 20
37	131	4 15	19	116	4 10
7	100	4 15			
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
17	79	4 10	11	80	4 05
2	495	4 00	2	410	4 00
16	78	4 00	1	460	3 75

SHEEP—A moderate number of sheep was on sale most of which were Westerns and the market was close to 15c lower than on Monday. A few sales were made to outside buyers at steady prices, but the bulk of the offerings sold at a decline of 15c. A big string of Western yearlings sold at $4.85 that for two weeks have been bringing $5. The market for native sheep and lambs was also weak to a shade lower.

No.		Av.	Price.
LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.			
720	Western yearlings	94	$4 85
8	lambs	78	5 25
MUTTON SHEEP AND MIXED LOTS.			
89	Southwest	98	4 00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.			
21	stockers	90	2 75
BUCKS AND COMMON CULLS.			
1	buck	130	3 00

HORSES—Another auction was held today and yesterday's conditions were repeated. Buyers were well represented in the ring and the small supply was readily cleaned up. Small qualitied horses suitable for the Southern trade are the best sellers.

Volume of demand still light and dealers seem able to supply current inquiry without making further acquisitions. Receipts were very light today.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Security.	Due	Bid.	Ask.
Tobacco 4s	1951	61	62
Frisco Ref. 5s	1951	72½	73½
Atchison Con. 4s	1955	85	85½
Jap. 1st 4½s	1925	86⅝	87
do 2d 4½s	1951	86	87
do 1st 4s	1951	78	79
R. I. Coll. 4s	2002	61¼	61⅝
do 3s	1913	72½	73½
St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	1939	83	85
Lac. Gas 1st 5s (St. L.)	1919	96	98
Un. Rys. 4s (St. L.)	1934	74⅞	75
Transit Imp. 5s (St. L.)	1924	....	90⅜

Peace Prize Awarded.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize has been divided between the Italian, Ernesto Moreta, and the French candidate, Lewis Renault.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 28c; first, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c; country, in pails, 14c; ladle-packed, 19@20c.

EGGS—Receipts, 639 local cases and 250 through cases. Shipments, 1304 cases. Extras, cases included, 26½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 24½c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 22c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, hens, 8c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, good dressing, culls out, 11½c; ducks, 8c; spring chickens, on an average, 8½c; staggy young roosters, 7½c; geese, 7@8c. Live pigeons, per dozen, 75c; dressed and iced, with feet on. Chickens; fowls, 8c; roosters, 5½c; geese, choice, 8@9c; turkeys, fancy, 13c; ducks, 9c; spring chickens, 9c.

GAME—Deer carcasses, 17c per pound. Quail, selected, $2.60 per doz.; venison saddles, 25c per pound. Ducks, undrawn, Mallards, $3.50 per doz.; green-wing teal, $3 blue wing teal, $3.25; drawn Mallard, teal, 50c doz. less; canvasback duck, $9; squirrel, 90c; rabbits, choice, drawn, $1.25; woodcock, $9; opossum, 10c to 40c each; squabs, fancy homers, $3; ordinary homers, $2. Wild turkeys, 16c per pound. Jack snipe, $2. Plover, grass and golden, $2; yellow leg, $1.50.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 2c for medium to 10c for large; black bass, 12c on orders and 10c for large; dressed cat, 10½c; German carp, dressed, 4c for large and 3c for small. Dressed bullheads, collar bones off, 10½c; buffalo, large gross, 3½c; large dressed, 6c; medium dressed, 4c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 3c; striped bass, 8c for large and 2c for small.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound, Northern twins at 12½c; daisies at 13c; young America, 13c; long horns, 12¾c; prints, 13½c; limburger, 16½@17c; Swiss, 19@20c; brick, choice, 14@14½c.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 6c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawag, 3@4c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.25@2 per head, weight ranging from 20 to 30 pounds.

POTATOES—Receipts somewhat larger, demand slow and tone slightly easier. Choice sound Northern rurals and Burbanks, 61@63c on track and 60@65c delivered.

ONIONS—Fair to fancy sacked red globe, 42@65c per bu.

SAUERKRAUT—New city-made at $1.80 per half barrel, $3.40 per barrel and $5.25 per 45-gallon cask. Kegs, 75c.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida hampers, round green, $2, and choice pale, $1.50@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda, 80c; yellow and red Nansemond and queen, 90c@$1 per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $3.25@3.50 per barrel loose. [illegible]

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 37@38c per bu delivered.

CELERY—Choice to fancy Michigan golden heart, 25@35c per bunch. Home-grown, 15@30c per bunch. Celery roots, 25@55c per dozen; California, $3.25@3.50 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2.25 per crate delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per quart.

GUMBO—Florida, $2 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, washed, 45@50c per bushel.

CUCUMBERS—Northern and Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $1.50@1.60 per dozen; Florida hampers, best stock, $2@2.50.

PEPPERS—Florida fancy at $2 down to $1.50 for small per crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed globe, 15c per bu loose.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce, $2 @2.25 per barrel.

CABBAGE—Market steady; ⅝c pound for Holland seed, in shipping order; Northern Holland seed and New York Danish, $10 per ton delivered; Northern red cabbage, per barrel, $1.25@1.50.

EGG PLANT—Fancy Florida, $2 per 1½-bu crate.

CARROTS—Northern, in sacks, 50c@$1 per 100 pounds; home-grown, 40@50c per bu box.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1 per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, curly, 20c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—New Orleans, iced, 15@35c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen bunches.

Fruits.

APPLES—The market continues dull, there being few sales and most of the arrivals going into cold storage. Offerings very large and general demand limited. Northern and Esatern, $2@2.25 for No. 2 to $3@3.50 for No. 1 mixed varieties; $3.75@4 for fancy Greenings; No. 1 Baldwin, $3.25@3.50; fancy Kings, $4@4.50, and fancy York Imperial, $4.50; Eastern and Western boxed apples, $1.25@2.50, according to quality, per box.

PEARS—Eastern Keifer, $1@3.25 per large barrel delivered.

ORANGES—Mexican $3.25 and Florida, $2.50@2.75 per box; California navels, $2.50@3 per box; Louisiana, $2.75@3.

LEMONS—$3.25 per box for sound Messina, Verdell and California.

GRAPES—Catawba, 11c to 14c per pony basket; Malaga grapes, $3.50@4.50 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—$5@6 per box for Florida.

BANANAS—3c per pound on orders.

CRANBERRIES—$2 per box and $6@8 per barrel.

LIMES—75c per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $1@1.25 per doz. in barrels.

COCOANUTS—$4.75 per sack of 90.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy Florida, in refrigerator carrier, 75@80c per quart.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam, nominal, 8.97½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 9½c.

PORK—New standard mess, $12.50.

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 8c; breakfast bacon, 13½c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 11@11½c. In plain smoked boxes, extra shorts, 9½c; short clear, 9¾c; bellies, 10¼@11¼c; fat backs, 8⅝c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 7@7¼c; bellies, 7@10½c. New York and California shoulders, 5¼@6c.

GREASE—Brown, 3¾c; yellow, 4@4¼c; white, 4¼@5c; packers' brown, 4⅝@4⅞c; choice white, 6c; yellow, 5@5¼c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 7½@8c.

TALLOW—Country, average run, 4¼c; packers' prime, 5¼c to 5⅜c; No. 2, 4½c.

COUNTRY LARD—Well made and in good packages 7@7¼c.

COUNTRY BACON—Good average side, 8½@9c.

Seeds, Nuts, Etc.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, dark mixed, hulled, etc., $3.50@3.75 per 100 pounds; fair to good, $3.90@4; prime worth more; clover, $5@9 up to $12.50@13, according to quality; alfalfa, $14.50@15; sunflower seed nominal, $2 per 100 pounds.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice, hand picked, $2.30@2.40; split peas, $2.30; new Scotch peas, $2.05@2.10; lima beans, 5¾@6c per pound; old lentils, 6c; red kidney beans, 4 2-5c to 4½c; country white beans, $1.25@2.10.

BLACK WALNUTS—70c per bushel.

PECANS—Western and Texas, 6c.

HICKORY NUTS—New shellbark, $2 per bushel, and large, 75c to $1.

HAZEL NUTS—5c per pound.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 9c per pound, and domestic, 12c.

PEANUTS—3@3¼c for red and 4@4½c for white; farmers' stock.

POPCORN—Mixed on cob, $1.50 per 100 pounds.

MAPLE SUGAR—Sugar at 10c per pound and syrup 70c per gallon.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 17@19c; Western, 11@12c; foreign, 33@36c.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, Texas flint, 12c; native and Southern, 11c; culls, 6c; glue stock, 3c; dry salted, 10½c. Green salted: Western, 5¼c; Southern, $4¾c; bull, 5¼c. Uncured 1c per pound less and part cured, ½c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, in small sacks, 57c, and large sacks 55c; prime gray do, 39c in small and 37c in large sacks; old white, 38@42c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 41c, and dark 39c; turkeys, prime dry-picked, body, 5c; wing, tail, pointers, mixed, 12c; chicken, prime dry-picked, body, 4c.

GOATSKINS—15c to 35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool skins. Lamb, 40@60c; yearlings, 5@25c; dry stock, 11@12c.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Divident Notice!

Office of Mississippi Valley Trust Co., northwest corner Fourth and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1907. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of $4 per share on the capital stock was declared, payable Jan. 1, next, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1907. Transfer books close Dec. 21 and reopen Jan. 1, 1908.

JAMES E. BROCK, Secretary.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

ERIE RAILROAD CO., ALL LINES.

October, gross, $4,800,964, decrease $76,102; net $690,513, decrease $903,856.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM OF CANADA.

October, gross $752,900, increase $31,500.

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN.

October, gross $126,100, increase $13,900.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

Fourth week in November, $413,500, decrease $15,500; month, $1,116,500, increase $56,900.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

Fourth week in November, $150,048, increase $13,926; month, $495,021, increase $41,289.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

October, gross $45,400, increase $5400; net profits $3100, decrease $800.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE.

October, gross receipts $32,000, increase $5900.

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Our garments instead of subverting public esteem, are clothes which are destined to render ample proofs of their worthiness and the dependency which may be placed on our claims for superiority.

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Suits $19.75 for superior *$30 Values—*
Suits $24.75 for superior *$35 Values—*
Suits $27.50 for superior *$40 Values—*
Suits $31.50 for superior *$45 Values—*
Suits $36.00 for superior *$50 Values—*

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Society

CHRISTMAS colors predominated in the decorations at the reception given by Mrs. Herbert Alvin Feldman at her home, 3933 Delmar boulevard, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Wheless and Mrs. James Carlisle Sharp received with Mrs. Feldman. The dining room table was unusually pretty and unique. A crimson satin cloth was overlaid with a handsome Japanese drawnwork and embroidered cover. Poinsettia blossoms formed the centerpiece and feathery asteria and ferns were artistically disposed at either end of the table. Mrs. Feldman wore a white lace and crepe princess robe. Mrs. Wheless was in pale lavender and Mrs. Sharp wore blue messaline lace.

Mrs. Lee Meriwether in pomegranate pink princess, Miss Margaret Pickel in pale blue satin messaline, Mrs. Anna Lee Pickel in maise messaline princess, Mrs. Fred Pickel in white crepe came without their hats and assisted throughout the rooms in seeing to the comfort of the guests, who nubmbered about one hundred.

Miss Cornelia Garrison, who has been abroad for the past nine months, will arrive in St. Louis next week. Miss Garrison is the daughter of Mrs. C. K. Garrison of Cabanne. Miss Garrison made a tour of Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales with her grandmother, Mrs. Branch, and her aunt, Miss Beatrice Branch. The party was charmingly entertained in Wales by relatives and friends.

In September Miss Garrison joined Mrs. Will Garrison and together they toured Italy, Spain, Holland and Germany. While in Rome Miss and Mrs. Garrison had an audience with Pope Pius X.

Miss Garrison sailed on the Celtic with a party of New York friends and will remain with them a week before returning to St. Louis. Mrs. Neil Garrison will return to Rome, where she will spend the greater part of the winter, and Mrs. Branch and Miss Branch have settled for the winter on the Isle of Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shands of McMillan avenue have taken possession of their new home in Richmond Heights.

Miss Taylor of London, Eng., who has been the guest of Miss Nelle Taylor for the past three months, will depart for New York Wednesday, where she will sail for her home in England.

Miss Anna Lou Greenwood will depart the latter part of this week for Pittsburg, where she goes to serve as bridesmaid at a school friend's wedding.

Mrs. E. W. Rawlings of 4439 West Pine boulevard entertained the bridge club of which she is a member, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Ver Steeg has issued cards for a tea she will give at her home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

MILAN SINGERS SCORE TRIUMPH UNDER HANDICAP

"I' Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" Finely Sung on Sudden Notice.

Pimazzoni made the big hit of the Milan Grand Opera Co.'s opening at the Odeon last night, singing Tonio in "I' Pagliacci," and revealing himself as a dramatic baritone of astonishing worth, remembering how unknown he seems to be in this country.

A sudden change of bill was made owing to the illness of Signora Padovani, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I' Pagliacci" being substituted for "Lucia," and next to Pimazzoni's triumph must be ranked the hits made by Parolo as Turiddu in "Cavalleria" and by Sighorini as Canio in "Pagliacci," both being amazingly good in voice and in dramatic fire. The Nedda of Signora Ferabini in the Leoncavallo opera was excellently sung and better played. Signora Gonzales, who sang Santuzza in the Mascagni work, is unquestionably a great soprano, but absolutely colorless in her playing of that intense and compellingly tragic role. Pacini, another good baritone, acquitted himself with honor as Alfio in "Cavalleria" and Silvio in "Pagliacci." Signora Pezzati as Lola and Signora Giana as Lucia in the first named opera were entirely capable.

Nor is it in the principals alone that this surprising Italian company, of whom we heard nothing until within the past few weeks, is satisfyingly strong. Its orchestra, under the fervid leadership of Signor Jacchia, a black-haired and pale-faced young chap, was as competent as any we've heard for years, barring only the Metropolitan, and the chorus, thoroughly trained and congenial to their tasks, were far above the average.

It was all so good, indeed, that an audience which had resigned itself to disappointment when notice of the change of bill was made, waxed tremendously enthusiastic and made the Odeon echo to the sincerest applause. It was as clear a case of victory snatched from the very jaws of defeat as one could wish to see—and it takes a mighty good operatic company, unheralded and unboomed, to save itself in such manner.

"Aida" is the bill for tonight.

Francis Wilson in New Farce.

Francis Wilson appeared at the Century Theater last night in a new farce called "When Knights Were Bold." It is much superior to "The Mountain Climber," in which he was seen last season at the Olympic.

Mr. Wilson plays the role of a young Englishman who is a descendant of a family that once boasted of chivalrous wearers of armor who did brave deeds in doughty fashion. He calls all this tommy rot, but his cousin is romantic and is continually harping about the days of old. Several hot drinks taken in an effort to cure a cold cause the practical young man to have a dream and that dream is the second act.

Mr. Wilson finds himself back in the year 1196, surrounded by men and women of that time. He amazes them by lighting a cigarette and gets into trouble because he will not consent that Jewish friends shall be tortured. He engages in a fight with another knight after donning armor.

Finally Wilson wakes up, and in the last act he convinces his cousin, charmingly played by Miss Mary Boland, that the present age is quite desirable, and that he is really a superior sort of person.

Columbia's New Bill.

Kingsley Benedict and company in "The Futrity Winner" are topliners on the Columbia's new bill, which was put on yesterday afternoon. Other features are Clayton White and Marie Stuart in "Cherrie;" Fred Ray and company in a burlesque of a classic play; Olympia Desval, rider, and her horses; the Reiff Brothers, dancers; Mme. Czinka Panna, novelty musical act with dog, and Press Eldridge, minstrel comedian.

The Hotel Jefferson Co. announces the engagement of the distinguished East India specialist in curries and other Oriental dishes, Prince Rangi Smile, who will be in attendance daily at luncheon dinners and suppers. Special Indian dinners may be ordered from the Prince and have his personal attention at any time.

FIRE DAMAGES FURNISHING STORE

Lodgers in Rooms on Franklin Avenue Routed From Beds.

Fire in the furnishing store of Shapiro & Handelman, at 2204-06 Franklin avenue, did $8000 damage early Tuesday, according to the estimate of loss made by the proprietors and Chief Swingley.

Patrolman Hoffman of the Carr Street District saw smoke coming from the front doors of the store and turned in an alarm. With other policemen he aroused 35 laborers on the second floor and they reached the street in safety.

The fire was confined to the first floor and the greater part of the damage was due to smoke and water.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fragrant floral blooms, plant-milk, vegetable essences compose Satin skin cream.

Dr. Palmer to Go to Macon.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer, for 18 years pastor of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Macon Presbyterian Church and has been granted a dismissal by the St. Louis Presbytery. The local church by a vote of 116 to 18 refused to accept the resignation, but the Presbytery disregarded this in releasing the minister.

The management of the Hotel Jefferson desires to call the attention to the beautiful tearoom located on the South Mezzanine, the most ideal place in the city for the ladies to have after-matinee luncheon. A cordial invitation is extended to call and inspect the same. Trained Japanese waiters are in constant attendance to cater to the wishes of the patrons.

DRESS MADE FOR WEDDING BECOMES GIRL'S SHROUD

Kentucky Girl Drinks Acid Which She Induces Sweetheart to Buy for Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The dress which Clara Skirvin, aged 19, of Latonia, Ky., sister of Jockey Skirvin, was to have worn at her marriage Christmas eve, will become her shroud. Before the eyes of her promised husband, Robert Hopple of Latonia, she drank carbolic acid.

She was walking with Hopple apparently happy.

"O, Bob," the bride-to-be exclaimed, "get me some carbolic acid for my hands; they are chapped terribly."

Hopple bought a bottle of the acid and gave it to her. They had walked scarcely a block further when Miss Skirvin stopped short.

"Good by, Bob," she called and quickly drained the vial. Hopple could give no reason for the girl's act, although he said that earlier in the evening Miss Skirvin twitted him about another woman.

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GIRL KIDNAPED BY GYPSIES; NEGROES CARRY BOY AWAY

Chicago Woman Believes Daughter Was Taken by Nomad Who Predicted Misfortune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With the mystery of the kidnaping of little Lillian Wulff still puzzling them, the police today also are searching for Raymond Bunee, son of a teamster, Harry Bunee, at 1620 Wabash avenue. According to the boy's playmates, he was carried away by two negroes, while playing in the hallway of the entrance of his home. His parents were at a nearby grocery store.

Lillian Wulff's mother has told the police of a gypsy fortune teller, who visited the house about three weeks ago, and thinks the gypsy band has her daughter. Mrs. Wulff says one of the gypsies, in telling her fortune, said she was soon to experience one of the greatest misfortunes of her life.

Visiting Minister to Preach.

Rev. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, S. C., will preach at the First United Presbyterian Church, Morgan street and Newstead avenue, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

DISABLED OCEAN STEAMER EXPECTED AT SOUTHAMPTON

Passengers on the Kroonland Will Be Transferred to Another Liner.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which yesterday sustained a broken shaft, is expected here this evening. She will be dry-docked for repairs. Her passengers will be transferred to the Majestic, which will leave here tomorrow for New York via Cherbourg.

The Kroonland was this morning hove to six miles southwest of the Needles. She was flying the signal "not under control." An hour later she started to come slowly to the eastward with the signal still flying.

The Kroonland left Antwerp Dec. 7 for New York. Her shaft was broken during a heavy gale. She is a twin screw vessel.

Burns Cause Death of Old Man.

Nathaniel Davis, aged 81, 1939 Franklin avenue, died at the City Hospital Tuesday from the effects of burns which he received at his home a week ago when fire started in a mattress which his son, Nathaniel Jr., was repairing.

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$1.50 Toy Tea Sets, 75c



17 pieces glazed China, top and bottom border embossing, fancy handles, dome covers; 6 2½x2½ cups, 6 5-in. saucers; covered teapot, 6½; covered sugar, 4¼; creamer, 4; set..... 75c



25c Iron Toys, 10c — Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder, Passenger Trains and Mule Carts; all in one group for your choosing Wednesday. 10c

75c Hair Horses, 15c — Well made; natural appearance; mane and tail; saddle, harness and bridle; on iron wheel, wood axle, wood platform; priced from 88 down to 15c

75c Train, on track, 39c—Toy Train, on track, consisting of engine, tender and passenger coach; 10½ inches long; 4 sections of track; honest 75c value; Wednesday..... 39c

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Large size Rubber Tire Go-Cart; a useful article, not a mere toy; strong enough to ride the child herself; baby girls will be delighted with this. Buy one. Wednesday 1.49

$2 Rockers, 98c



55 doz. Child's or Misses' Solid Oak Rockers; well braced, high back, turned spindles elegant polish; sale price Wednesday.... 98c

$3.00 Jointed Dolls for 98c



This is by far the best Doll bargain that ever happened; full ball joints; natural sewed wig and moving eyes; flesh finish body; some stores say they're cheap at $2; our price while 75 last Wednesday.... 98c

Finest Dressed Bisque Dolls.

Better than ever; perfect in beauty, style, workmanship and finish; genuine bisque head, exposed teeth, large glass eyes, painted eyebrows and lashes, best hair, with curls; with shoes and stockings to match costumes; lace trimmed underwear; can be undressed and dressed; each in box; assorted color dresses; from $10.00 to 25c.

50c Dolls, 39c—Kid doll, 16 inches tall patented hip joint, with shoes and stockings, usually sold for 50 cents; on sale Wednesday ..25c

Good bisque head and hands curls; with shoes and stockings to match costumes; teeth; covered corded bust, pointed at knee and patent riveted; hip joints so dolls can be placed in any position: 75c kind, 50c; $1.00 kind, 75c; $1.50 kind, 98c; $2 kind, $1.25

50c Doll Trunks, 19c



Good sizes, with hat tray, lock and key; elegant patterns to select from; special Wednesday..... 19c

50c Pianos for 25c



Mahogany finish, highly varnished, perfect tone. Each comes packed in separate box; while 1000 lasts, Wednesday 25c

$2 Heatherbloom Taffeta Skirts, 98c



Tomorrow at 8:30 we will place on sale 50 dozen Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats, in many different styles and colors; this elegant lot of Petticoats have never been placed on sale before at such a remarkable low price, only..... 98c

$3.00 Children's Coats for $1.98

Children's Coats of best quality Bearskin and all-wool Astrakhan, many different styles and colors to select from; our regular $3.00 Coat, tomorrow, only..... $1.98

35c Children's Gingham Aprons, 19c

Wall Paper

We have a large amount of remnants in all grades that we will close out far below cost, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, for papers that are worth from 5c to 50c

Boys' $3.00 and $4.00 Suits and Overcoats, $1.98



Now is the time of your life to get the boy a Suit or Overcoat; profit by this great opportunity we offer Wednesday; medium and heavy-weight, all-wool Suits and Overcoats..... $1.98

Boys' 35c Pants, 15c.

Once more we will give you a chance at these; extra good; well worth 35c; for..... 15c

Second Floor

Special Waist Sale

$1 Waists for 39c



About 10 dozen beautiful Madras Tailored Waists, will be sacrificed at the low price of..... 39c

$2.00 Imported Madras Waists; on sale tomorrow at..... 95c

$3.00 Girls' Coats, $1.98—Made of all-wool material, trimmed in braid and buttons; sizes 6 to 16..... $1.98

50c Wool Plaids, 25c

38-inch Wool Plaids, in light and dark colors, suitable for children's dresses; regular 50c quality; Wednesday at..... 25c

19c Figured Flannelettes, 10c

Holiday Special—We are offering our regular 19c Flannelette, Japanese and Persian designs; for, the yard..... 10c

Main Floor—Aisle 2.

Xmas Furs

$2.00 Fur Muffs and Scarfs, $1.25

Ladies' large pillow-shaped Muffs and Fur Throws; Zaza and cluster shape Scarfs in nearsilk and sable coney; special..... $1.25

$8.00 Furs, $5.95

Ladies' or Misses' Squirrel Throws; large double muskrat and opossum Fur Scarfs; holiday special..... $5.95

$2.00 Child's Set, $1.49

Child's two-piece set, collar and muff; chinchilla and sable coney..... $1.49

25c Children's Underwear, 10c

Wednesday we will place on sale 200 dozen Children's Vests and Pants of heavy and medium fleece; pants with strong bands; open on side; sizes 16 to 22; at..... 10c

$1.00 Shaving Sets, 49c

Come early to get one; it is a wonderful bargain at..... 49c

50c Fountain Pens, 10c

Only five dozen of the celebrated Diamond Gilt Point Fountain Pens; standard value 50c; special..... 10c

Handkerchief Bargains

Additional inducements for early shoppers—stocks are clean and fresh now.

$1.25 Linen Kerchiefs, 75c

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; fine, soft finish; good value at $1.25; Wednesday, per box of ½ dozen, only..... 75c

50c Box Handkerchiefs, 25c

Ladies' fancy embroidery and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs in fancy Holiday box; worth 50c; Wednesday, per box..... 25c

5c Handkerchiefs, 2½c

200 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 5c; in our Handkerchief Dept., Wednesday only, each..... 2½c

75c Box Handkerchiefs, 50c

Ladies' fancy embroidery and lace trimmed Handkerchief in fancy Holiday box; a very nice present for your friends; worth 75c; Wednesday, special..... 50c

39c Satin Damask, 19c

10 pieces of satin-finish Damask; full width; beautiful Christmas present; 39c value; Wednesday only, per yard..... 19c

Main Floor—Aisle 3.

$3.50 Damask Sets, $2.48

50 Hemstitched, linen Damask Sets, 6 Napkins to match; a very desirable Christmas gift; $3.50 values; Wednesday..... $2.48

Main Floor—Aisle 3.

$4 Long Kid Gloves, $3.00

Ladies' long real Kid, in black, brown and tan; 16-button length; regular $4.00 value; Wednesday ... $3.00

$1.50 Battenberg, 69c

Battenberg Centers; round and square; all-linen center; border of beautiful design; only..... 69c

50c Postal Card Albums, 25c

Just the thing to hold Souvenir Postal Cards you are receiving; place for 200 cards; Monday..... 25c

69c Men's Underwear, 35c

Men's Sanitary Fleeced Underwear in medium and light weight; 69c values, at..... 35c

50c Jap Silk, 25c

All colors, including black and white Jap Silk, a beautiful silk for fancy work or doll dresses; Wednesday, yard..... 25c

Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$1.50 Plaid Dress Goods, 48c

50-inch wide all-wool Storm Panama, Cheviot, Serge; positively worth $1.50 yard; will make and inexpensive Xmas present; Wednesday at..... 48c

Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$1.00 Men's Mufflers, 50c

Padded and Handkerchief Mufflers; also Reefers, in plain white, black and fancy colors; the finest assortment in the city..... 50c

Men's Fancy Suspenders

A most acceptable gift; all the fancy silk webs; gold and silver buckles; in beautiful boxes; regular 49c value; only..... 25c

$.50 Flannel Shirts, 69c

Wednesday—we offer one to each customer—our regular $1.50 Shirts, in fancy soft California flannel, in colors, gray, brown and navy blue; single and double breasted; while they last, at..... 69c

$2.00 Toilet Sets, 75c



We will place on sale 100 Toilet Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, trimmed with Sterling silver..... 75c

$1.00 Music Rolls, 25c

3 dozen Leather Music Rolls; a welcome present to every man, woman or child; while they last..... 25c



19c Stationery, 5c

A closing-out of 100 dozen fine linen-finished Box Paper; while they last..... 5c

Extra Special Holiday Values in BASEMENT

Fancy Boxes; 50c value; at..... 25c

Holiday Stationery; 50c value; box.. 25c

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, 98c	Handkerchiefs, 10c value, 2½c	Flannelette, 10c value, 4c	Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 19c	Kimono Cloth, 15c value, 10c	Shawls, 50c value, 25c	Ladies' 50c House Slippers, 39c	Poplin, 25c value, 12½c	Neckties, 50c value, 25c	Ginghams, 10c value, 6½c	Children's Hose, 15c value, 6½c	Ladies' Fur Scarfs, 98c
Dresser Scarfs, 49c value, 25c	Doylies, 25c value, 10c	Tablecloth patterns, 2½ yards long, $2.00 value, 98c	Ladies' White Aprons, 25c	Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c	Petticoats, $1.50 value, 98c	Cheviots, 12½c value, 7½c	Broadcloth, $1 value, 45c	Dolls, $1.50 value, 98c	Dress Ginghams, 15c value, 10c	Box Suspenders, 50c value, 25c	Children's Fur Sets, 98c